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WILLIAM B. HAYS IS ELECTED RECORDER OF CITY OF PITTSBURGH BY 7,357 MAJORITY

JAMES G. WYMAN WINS ELECTION FOR THE RECORDERSHIP OF ALLEGHENY BY 8,645

NEWS SUMMARY

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Grains in Chicago were dull, but wheat and corn higher.—Page 13.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Kyrle Bellew in "A Gentleman of France," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crosman in "The Sword of the King," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

HOLY—"Busy Izzy," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "The Pledge of Honor," at 2:15 p. m., and "The Bells," at 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Robie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen big vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; special exhibition by Nilsson, world's champion skater.

BOTH CITIES WILL BE IN HANDS OF SAME POLITICAL POWER FOR THREE YEARS

William B. Hays and James G. Wyman Are the Winners of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Recorderships.

GHOST OF FLINNISM WAS USED WITH TELLING EFFECT

Other Causes Assisting in the Defeat of Haymaker Was the Perpetration of Considerable Fraud and the Lavish Use of Money.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL OF THE BUSY DAY

For the next three years Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be under control of the same political influence. In this city William B. Hays has been elected recorder by a majority of over 7,000, while James G. Wyman has won on the North Side by a similar if not larger plurality.

In Pittsburgh the Republicans named John C. Haymaker and in Allegheny Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, both men of excellent reputation and high ability. Their defeat was due to the ghosts of the political machine, to a certain amount of fraud and the lavish use of money.

As a careful perusal of the returns will show, the Republican party has made a good showing. In numerous wards the majorities given to Larkin a year ago have been materially reduced. It is still the stronger party. The total vote is larger than that of last February, when 54,872 votes were cast; this year the total vote is 55,889.

The cry of Flinnism, the lavish use of money and the perpetration of a certain amount of fraud were the factors which largely contributed to the defeat of John C. Haymaker in Pittsburgh yesterday. William B. Hays was not elected recorder because he was the better man. Even his most ardent supporters did not claim that he was Haymaker's superior, and the majority of them frankly admitted that the Republican candidate towered above their man.

The people were insane on the question of Flinnism and the Bigelow machine made its whole fight on that alleged issue. There was not a word that could be said against Haymaker. He made every effort to convince the voters that he was not the candidate of any man and would be recorder in fact, if elected. The ghost of the old machine was successfully played against him and a majority of the votes were cast for the candidate of Thomas S. Bigelow. While Mr. Haymaker was defeated, he emerges from the contest as clean as he entered it and has not suffered by the fight.

WEATHER HAD NO TERRORS.

Snowdrifts and blizzard-weather had no terrors for the people. They came out yesterday stronger than they did a year ago. The bitter fight sent the opposing workers to the polls ready to do battle and there were numerous clashes, but nothing of a serious nature. There were many evidences of fraud and the Citizens had large amounts of money to use. There are indications that cash was freely used and also some reason for believing that in spots the Citizens' election boards helped considerably to swell the majority against Haymaker by arbitrary rulings against voters they knew were opposed to Hays. In two cases it was necessary to secure bench warrants for election boards and have them taken into court. In a number of other cases this was not done where there was sufficient warrant for such action.

The friends of Haymaker misjudged the East End. There was every reason for believing that this populous territory was in the majority for Haymaker. The vote shows that while there was some falling off in the Larkin majority, there was still a large number of people who could not be convinced that the election of Haymaker did not mean the revival of Flinnism.

Larkin carried the Twenty-third ward by 731 and Hays left it with but 262 to his credit. This was a loss of 449 for the Citizens party. The Fourteenth ward was another spot where the Citizens fell behind. Larkin had 1,181 and Hays got but 794 plurality.

In the Eighth ward the Republicans suffered quite a reversal. A year ago Lewis carried it by 252 and Hays has a majority of 368. This is one of the wards where there is considerable evidence of fraud, as later developments will no doubt show.

In the Nineteenth ward, the home of Bigelow, there was a falling off in the majority. Larkin was given 1,011 plurality and Hays got but 823.

The Thirty-seventh is an East End ward that redeemed itself this time. A year ago it gave Larkin 152 and Haymaker carried it by 106.

On the South Side the showing made by the Republicans this time is better than in either of the other two fights. This year the Twenty-fifth ward comes into the Republican column, giving a majority of 85 for Haymaker. The Twenty-ninth is again in line with its old-time Republican majority.

The Citizens in the Twenty-first suffered a big cut in their majority when compared with that given in November. It has been chopped about in half. In the Twentieth ward Larkin had a majority of 1,535 and Hays gets but 425.

THE VOTE BY WARDS IN PITTSBURGH

Figures Showing at a Glance How the Several Sections of the City Were Carried.

The vote by wards, in the city of Pittsburgh, as totaled up to the time of going to press, was as follows:

Wards.	Haymaker.	Hays.	Wards.	Haymaker.	Hays.
1	354	214	20	1656	2081
2	251	218	21	1666	2306
3	145	102	22	416	580
4	166	202	23	1063	1325
5	246	441	24	320	585
6	549	1181	25	651	795
7	478	624	26	571	597
8	634	302	27	647	1206
9	122	395	28	403	382
10	159	208	29	439	242
11	1055	1373	30	125	280
12	620	726	31	468	749
13	1809	2660	32	852	1006
14	1497	2291	33	58	92
15	415	482	34	139	148
16	900	1296	35	369	579
17	1570	1736	36	418	415
18	706	1094	37	353	447
19	1418	2241	38	296	327

GETS ENJOYMENT FROM THE RESULT.

WILLIAM B. HAYS.
Elected Recorder of Pittsburgh.

VALUABLE CLERK LOST TO BURNETT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the death this evening of George N. Pike, the office of the United States district attorney loses an employe who, because of his phenomenal memory and wonderful grasp of details, was the most valuable clerk ever connected with the office. At an instant's notice he could recall any one of many thousand cases or review correspondence dating back many years. He virtually carried the business of the office in his head, and his death will cause Gen. Burnett, the district attorney, no little inconvenience.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER FROZEN TO DEATH

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—R. L. Smiley, a rural mail carrier, was found frozen to death today near Kimmerer, this county. Smiley had gone from Monongahela, a distance of about 15 miles. He lost his way in the blinding snow and falling from his horse perished beside the road. Searching parties found him and it is believed that he had been dead for several hours. Smiley was 57 years old and leaves a widow and nine children at Monongahela.

Result in Both Cities.

William B. Hays, C. D.	31,623
John C. Haymaker, R.	24,266
Total vote	55,889
Hays' majority	7,357
Larkin's majority	8,787
Gain over vote of 1902	1,019
James G. Wyman, C. D.	14,806
Samuel S. Woodburn, R.	6,161
Total vote	20,967
Wyman's majority	8,645

PHENOMENAL MAJORITY REGISTERED BY WEAVER

The Republican Candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia Won Easily.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.

District Attorney John Weaver, the Republican candidate for mayor, was today elected mayor by a phenomenal majority. The only fight was for the minority magistracy, for which a half dozen candidates were running. John O'Donnel, Democrat, was the lucky man, and he is elected by a large plurality.

The full vote for mayor was as follows: Mayor, John Weaver, Republican, Municipal League and United Labor, 168,781; Francis Fisher Kane, Democrat, 32,769; Alfred D. Calvert, Prohibition, 1,615; Howard H. Caldwell, Socialist, 1,599.

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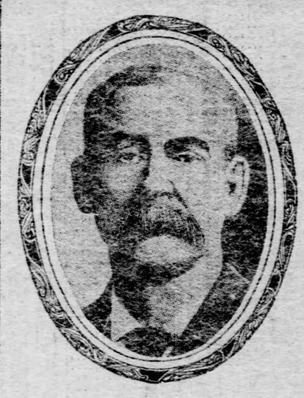

JAMES G. WYMAN.
Elected Recorder of Allegheny.

SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE

Number of Houses Destroyed at Mundens Point, Va.—Schooners Lost at Newport News.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 17.—A terrible windstorm and tidal wave swept across Mundens Point, Va., last night, destroying several houses and barns and the roundhouse of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, from which several persons hardly escaped with their lives.

Several persons living on the water front were compelled to wade through water up to their waists to escape from their homes, which were being washed away by the tide.

At Newport News two small schooners, the Roger Quarles and Decatur, laden with building material, sank in the harbor today. The crews escaped.

Grip Epidemic Growing Serious.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—By reason of the changeable weather of the last few weeks the grip has become prevalent until it is assuming the proportions of a serious epidemic. All hospitals are receiving many cases and at St. Vincent's one side of the institution is given over to the treatment of those in a dangerous condition.

WYMAN HAD A WALKOVER IN ALLEGHENY FOR THE POSITION OF CITY RECORDER

Large Vote Surprised Even the Friends of the Successful Nominee, Who Did Not Expect Such a Big Majority.

WOODBURN HELD HIS OWN UNTIL LATE IN THE DAY

Some Unlooked for Results in a Number of Wards, the Use of Money Being a Factor Favoring the Winners.

"I guess there is nothing to it but Wyman," said Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny at midnight, and this exactly explains the situation there. From figures received at The Gazette office up to an early hour this morning J. G. Wyman's majority in Allegheny will not be less than 6,000. When the returns are all in the result will almost certainly show that the vote throughout the city was even bigger than that of last November, when 18,000 votes were polled. Wyman carried most of his ward tickets through with him, and the Republicans will have few of their candidates in council. The entire election was a sweeping victory for J. G. Wyman and the Citizens ticket.

It was apparent early in the evening that the Republican ticket had little chance to win, and the Wyman people made the most of their victory. Citizens headquarters was packed with Wyman followers, and bulletins were read from the stage in Kenyon's hall as they came in. Mr. Wyman was present all evening and shortly before midnight gave out the following statement:

"I extend my most sincere gratitude to the people of Allegheny, who today chose me for their recorder by so overwhelming a majority. When I got out this morning and saw what the weather was I was somewhat doubtful, but on going throughout the city I soon learned that my victory was assured. I thank the voters for making my victory more complete by electing to assist me the candidates on the various ward tickets. The fact that I carried my own precinct by a majority of 204 votes shows that I do not quarrel with my neighbors. The result of the election is what I hoped for, and I am very grateful."

Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn was at his home when told by a Gazette reporter what the result of the election was. He said:

"I am satisfied. The people of Allegheny have chosen Mr. Wyman for their recorder, and I submit to their will. I went before them as the candidate of the Republican party and did my entire duty to the party as a candidate. I have no complaint to make, for the will of the people has been expressed."

Voting commenced in Allegheny yesterday morning as soon as the polls were opened. Despite the cold weather the polls were busy throughout the entire day, and the workers of both parties hustled for their candidates. Up until 3 o'clock Dr. Woodburn was slightly in the lead, but the vote between that time and 7 o'clock decided the result.

Most of the mills and factories in the city closed at 4 o'clock, and everyone was given a chance to vote. Between the hours of 5 and 7 more votes were cast than at any previous election in the same time.

Contrary to expectations there was little or no trouble in any part of the city. Several rows occurred in the Fourth and Twelfth wards, and in the notorious First a few fist fights took place, but these were the only incidents that showed the bitter party feeling that existed. Not an arrest was made in any part of the city during the day.

The result of the balloting was a surprise even to the Wyman managers. They had underrated the strength of their candidate in many wards, and especially in the Second, where it was thought Dr. Woodburn would have a great majority. During the day the Wyman people were making no claims, and not until after the polls closed and the result was foreseen did they begin to enthuse.

Senator Charles Muehlbronner, who managed the Woodburn campaign, and who had all along expressed confidence in the victory of the Republican ticket, did not give up until after 9 o'clock, when it was seen that Dr. Woodburn had no chance. At this hour Stephen G. Porter declared Wyman's majority would be at least 5,500.

No previous election in Allegheny ever was so bitterly contested, and none ever furnished such a surprise. Having his past record to contend with and the strength of an Independent Republican backed by the best men in all businesses in Allegheny opposing him, J. G. Wyman won a victory that cannot be regarded as anything but remarkable.

The contests in the Fourth and First wards were the most bitter. In the First the Republicans were confident that the ward ticket would win. John H. Dailey, candidate for common council, carried the Sixth district, where Wyman was supposed to be very strong, and polled 48 votes more than Wyman. He ran ahead of the other candidates on the Republican ticket, but with Samuel F. Carpenter was defeated by Shensley and Duff. The Republican workers throughout the First ward sold out yesterday afternoon to the Wyman people, according to the statements of Dailey and Carpenter, who evidently owe their defeat to the desertion of their professed friends.

John H. Robinson, the Wyman candidate in the Fourth ward for select council is said to have spent $25,000 to defeat William Sauls, the Republican candidate.

TOTAL VOTE BY WARDS CAST IN ALLEGHENY

Wyman Had a Walkover on the North Side as These Figures Show.

The vote by wards in Allegheny was as follows:

Wards.	Woodburn.	Wyman.	Wards.	Woodburn.	Wyman.
1	313	946	9	221	456
2	1193	1962	10	585	848
3	909	1588	11	851	1064
4	506	1613	12	226	880
5	581	960	13	172	818
6	971	1561	14	47	350
7	140	997	15	170	454
8	180	252			

Democratic Burgess for Millvale.

D. E. Hickey, D., defeated John Grimes, R., for burgess of Millvale by a large majority. For council, L. Spreng, D., won in the Third ward; W. A. Young, R., in the Second ward, and J. L. Gardner, R., won in the First ward.

QUAKER CITY'S NEW EXECUTIVE

JOHN WEAVER,
District Attorney, Who Was Elected Mayor on the Republican Ticket in Philadelphia.

BUSY MEN ELECTION DAY

A Husky and Cheerful Lot of Patriots at the Polls of the Eighth District, Thirteenth Ward.

Not a Personal Defeat; Haymaker on the Result

"I bow to the will of the people," said District-Attorney John C. Haymaker on the stage in old city hall at 10:30 o'clock last night in conceding the election of Hays. "If the people are satisfied to have the result in favor of my opponent, I am fully satisfied. I do not look upon this as a personal defeat. There are thousands in Pittsburgh who will feel the results more keenly than myself. I stand just where I stood before this campaign began.

"I have been impressed with the faithfulness of my friends and never knew until now how stanch and true they are. The contest was undertaken, as you all know, by those of our citizens who were sincere in their purpose to give Pittsburgh a clean, honest administration. I accepted the nomination which was tendered me by the delegates in this hall and throughout the campaign stood up for the principles set forth in the Republican platform. The indications at this time are that Hays will be elected by about 3,000."

Bigelow Would Not Talk; Result Gratified Hays

Thomas S. Bigelow and his brother, E. M. Bigelow, received the election returns at the former's residence, North Highland avenue and Jackson street, East End. Mr. Bigelow's physician was with him all evening and he positively refused to be seen or interviewed on the Citizens' victory.

William B. Hays, the victorious candidate for recorder, listened to election reports at his residence, Diamond and Boyd streets, with Councilman Peter Hermes and a party of friends. Mr. Hays was particularly gratified at his election and gave out the following statement:

"The result has not been doubtful at any time. We had a good organization and the heart of every man was in his work. I knew the reports we received could be depended upon. Those reports showed that the people had not changed.

"The issue was the people against the ring. To this fact our victory is mainly to be ascribed. I am grateful to the people who supported my candidacy and to the members of the Citizens and Democratic organizations, who worked so faithfully to achieve success."

FIRST RETURNS IN HAYS' FAVOR

Reports All Showed Drift of Sentiment Towards Citizens.

FIGHT GIVEN UP EARLY

Republicans Heard Results at Fire Alarm Office—Some of the Wards Did Not Report and Big Twentieth Was in Doubt.

The returns of the election were received at the fire alarm office in the Public Safety building last night until 10:45 o'clock and were transmitted to the Old City hall. When the office was closed 144 districts out of a total of 234 had been heard from, giving Hays a majority of 3,800. This left 90 districts to be heard from. At that hour the Republicans estimated that complete returns would give Hays a majority of about 6,000.

There were few prominent Republicans in the office during the evening. Attorney John P. Hunter, Director J. Guy McCandless and Thomas G. McClurg remained until about 10 o'clock. Before that time they admitted Haymaker's defeat. The first reports that came in were encouraging for Haymaker, but others in favor of Hays followed so thick and fast that the victory of the Citizens was practically acknowledged by 9 o'clock.

The first ward to give complete returns was the Second, which gave Haymaker a majority. The Fourteenth came next, showing a greatly reduced majority for the Citizens. Only one district was heard from in the First ward, and, strangely enough, it was the Third, which had been closed during the day. It gave Haymaker a majority, although it had been claimed by the Citizens. This was the precinct which Capt. Peter Snyder declared he would turn over for Hays.

THIRD WARD MISSING.

Not a single district from the Third ward had been heard from up to the hour of closing the fire alarm office. The other wards missing were the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh. Only six out of the 15 districts of the Twentieth ward had been heard from, and the vote was so close as to leave this ward in doubt. It was evident that the Republicans had carried the Second, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-eighth wards.

The returns received at 10:45 o'clock showed that the Citizens had carried the Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, probably the Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth wards.

Partial returns had been received from the Thirty-second, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-second, Twenty-first, Thirteenth, Ninth, Eighth, Seventh and Fifth wards.

MANY WARDS INCOMPLETE.

At 1 o'clock the returns from these wards were so incomplete as to leave them in doubt, except possibly the Twenty-first, where it seemed the Citizens had been successful. With the wards in at 11 o'clock it seemed that the Citizens had carried 11, the Republicans 7, with 17 to be accounted for.

No returns had been received when the office was closed from the home districts of either of the candidates for recorder. Haymaker resides in the Eleventh of the Twentieth ward and Hays in the First of the Sixth. Both districts were missing. The returns from the Fifth district of the Sixth ward, known as the "slaughter house" district, was carried by the McTighes by a large majority.

All five districts of the Eight in the Sixth ward reported strong for Hays. The Eleventh ward was a surprise, for it was evident that in some districts the Citizens had made gains over the previous two elections.

The First district of the Nineteenth ward, where Thomas S. Bigelow resides, gave Hays a majority of 62. Fourteen out of 15 districts of the Nineteenth ward gave Hays a majority of 709.

SHARON AND BUTLER ELECTED DEMOCRATS

Returns Also from Kittanning and Washington Show Victories for Democracy

SHARON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Buchelz, Democrat, defeated Frank Davis, Republican, for burgess by a majority of 300. Republicans were chosen as follows: Council, Joseph Riddell, Leo N. Denny; school directors, W. W. Whitehead, James A. McLaughey and John E. Harris; tax collector, W. W. Hanna; auditor, Thomas A. Harris. The proposition to issue $80,000 bonds for building school houses carried by a large majority.

At Sharpsville James Blayney, Ind., defeated J. C. McDowell, Dem., and Charles Runninghrew, Rep., for burgess. The Citizens ticket at South Sharon was elected with the exception of tax collector, William Magan, Rep., M. A. Foster defeated C. L. Davis, Rep., for burgess.

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The borough elections resulted as follows: Burgess, Austin Clark, Dem.; overseer of poor, J. Ester, Rep.; justice of the peace, J. Crawford, Rep.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—William Kennedy, Democrat, was today elected burgess over ex-Postmaster John T. Kelly, Republican, by a majority of 198. L. A. Slater, Democrat, was elected tax collector over James M. Maxwell, Republican, by a majority of 108, and George Heleman, Democrat, was elected auditor over James McDowell, Republican, by a majority of 77.

The Republicans elected three out of six councilmen and three out of five school directors. The new councilmen are: First ward, E. H. Lantz, R.; Second ward, Z. Lauffer, D., and George Millinger, R.; Third, George Whitehill, D.; Fourth, Harry Hinchberger, D.; Fifth, W. F. Bamberger, A.; school directors, First ward, D. H. Sutton, D.; Second, L. E. Christley, R.; Third, A. C. Troutman, D.; Fourth, A. W. McCullough, R.; Fifth, P. W. Reif, R.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—For borough offices the big ticket was for treasurer, Thomas Hare, Democrat, winning out by 177 votes over Thomas L. Nichol, Republican. For the remainder of the borough offices the Republicans carried everything. In the Fourth ward for council J. McKenna, Republican, beat W. W. Hoyt, Democrat, by one vote. In West Washington the Citizens carried everything but two school directors, the consolidation with Washington being defeated. In East Washington the Republicans won a sweeping victory.

Sharpsburg Goes Republican.

The whole Republican ticket was elected in Sharpsburg as follows: Burgess, George L. Weiter; council, Dr. A. Snyder and N. E. Dethlefs; justices of the peace, R. A. Saint; school directors, N. R. Blenn and R. R. Moore; auditor, Harry Grant. The only contest was for justice of the peace, Saints receiving a majority of 231 votes over Robinson.

Beresford to Command Squadron.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The statement was made tonight that Lord Charles S. Beresford has accepted the command of the Channel squadron. This will necessitate his retirement from parliament.

THERE IS ONLY ONE
Laxative Bromo-Quinine. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. The remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25c.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CITIZENS CARRY ALL WARD TICKETS

John Omslaer, Republican, Defeats John A. Born, for Select Council in Allegheny.

The result of the councilmanic contests in the 15 Allegheny wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD. (Two to elect.)
John H. Dalley, R., 81, 97, 57, 31, 61, 103.
Samuel W. Carpenter, R., 70, 66, 126, 52, 61, 75.
Josias S. Dug, D.-C., 129, 62, 100, 183, 141, 55.
Jesse H. Sheasley, 127, 67, 151, 201, 177, 42.

SECOND WARD. (Six to elect.)
Robert A. Aiston, R., 96, 77, 181, 93, 48, 121, 105, 143, 108, 146, 132, 53, 66.
H. E. Betty, R., 57, 73, 113, 87, 51, 124, 89, 146, 98, 129, 89, 51, 60.
George L. Crulkshank, R., 97, 77, 115, 79, 53, 115, 107, 146, 100, 148, 75, 54, 68.
Harry H. Hepwelt, R., 88, 71, 114, 76, 47, 117, 102, 183, 98, 126, 70, 58, 57.
J. M. Miller, R., 91, 63, 105, 99, 48, 116, 184, 111, 89, 111, 57, 68, 84.
Joseph Pearce, R., 71, 68, 133, 86, 44, 121, 108, 146, 91, 134, 105, 50, 85.
Alexander Rennie, D.-C., 81, 64, 79, 85, 92, 99, 168, 132, 99, 122, 105, 105, 171.
William A. Ford, D. C., 106, 64, 95, 100, 93, 102, 126, 148, 115, 126, 124, 99, 178.
William E. Kimberlain, D. C., 89, 60, 96, 77, 99, 107, 173, 134, 106, 127, 116, 135, 177.
Henry Meyer, D.-C., 76, 80, 75, 87, 90, 98, 109, 93, 93, 102, 82, 180, 143.
Samuel McElroy, D. C., 97, 64, 88, 95, 95, 105, 184, 138, 110, 197, 126, 181, 167.
Charles A. Spiker, D. C., 82, 59, 74, 78, 91, 108, 160, 97, 90, 102, 92, 181, 142.

THIRD WARD (Five to Elect).
August H. Reader, R., 72, *, 168, 48, *, 85, 117, 170, 67, 64, 92.
William C. Gill, R., 89, *, 175, 59, *, 75, 108, 151, 47, 70, 86.
William C. Belleter, R., 64, *, 170, 43, *, 75, 105, 172, 48, 62, 90.
John H. Wagner, R., 69, *, 166, 46, *, 72, 111, 160, 65, 61, 90.
Alfred E. Heizel, R., 72, *, 170, 54, *, 78, 109, 155, 46, 108, 88.
Robert L. Henderson, D.-C., 128, *, 120, 88, *, 165, 148, 150, 157, 168, 195.
Louis Seethaler, D.-C., 120, *, 123, 86, *, 170, 160, 154, 172, 180, 184.
Charles F. Reppert, D.-C., 138, *, 122, 95, *, 181, 150, 168, 164, 170, 180.
Charles A. Ross, C., 124, *, 125, 88, *, 182, 164, 157, 154, 169, 170.
Joseph Weis, D.-C., 118, *, 121, 83, *, 169, 142, 153, 162, 77, 185.
*Second and Fifth districts out.

FOURTH WARD (Four to Elect).
W. A. Arbogast, R., 19, 55, 18, 24, 40, 51, 88, 62, 130.
William Bader, R., 32, 48, 26, 33, 64, 75, 96, 71, 140.
Charles G. Lane, R. 45, 36, 101, 47, 61, 50, 96, 71, 143.
John Blind, R., 16, 28, 9, 21, 51, 54, 98, 65, 122.
William M. Harvey, D.-C., 208, 105, 140, 152, 202, 115, 168, 151, 128.
William H. Francies, D.-C., 270, 114, 162, 152, 193, 124, 176, 147, 155.
Herman Kappler, D.-C., 280, 123, 110, 148, 208, 128, 179, 152, 120.
Simon Schleich, D.-C., 273, 109, 93, 152, 191, 117, 169, 154, 128.

FIFTH WARD (Three to Elect).
Levi H. Reward, R., 128, 101, 57, 87, 58, 92, 32.
F. H. Frederick, R., 163, 182, 107, 174, 68, 105, 45.
H. B. Campbell, R., 138, 95, 88, 113, 78, 110, 47.
Thomas McBride, D.-C., 109, 145, 152, 159, 111, 115, 139.
James P. McKenney, D.-C., 74, 73, 116, 188, 116, 118, 137.
Thomas McHenry, D.-C., 88, 117, 127, 115, 191, 119, 158.

SIXTH WARD (Four to elect).
Thomas W. Harvey, R., 184, 129, 128, 142, 132, 150, 117, 123.
Robert K. Cochrane, R., 193, 127, 136, 187, 141, 113, 120, 101.
W. H. Richey, R., 188, 121, 96, 166, 128, 101, 96, 73.
Charles E. Kirkbride, R., 163, 85, 115, 117, 119, 107, 99, 109.
William G. Frederick, D.-C., 136, 148, 109, 145, 184, 107, 102.
James B. Clark, D.-C., 128, 139, 89, 97, 153, 148, 157, 137.
William S. Duvall, D.-C., 129, 138, 105, 96, 173, 119, 149, 111.
George J. Hollar, D.-C., 124, 152, 116, 183, 181, 131, 131, 137.

SEVENTH WARD (Two to Elect).
J. M. Reimenschneider, R., 141, 108, 65, *, John Wagner, R., 130, 41, 15, *.
H. A. Herchenroether, D.-C., 151, 206, 64, *.
George J. Geltz, Jr., D.-C., 150, 246, 114, *.
*Fourth district out.

EIGHTH WARD (One to elect).
James L. Kelly, R., 146, 73.
Charles Heckman, D.-C., 157, 32.
A. Welblinger, L., 35, 8.

NINTH WARD (Two to Elect).
William Daniels, R., 39, 152, 87.
J. Henry Smith, R., 155, 105.
John H. Kane, D.-C., 103, 78, 149.
John McNally, D.-C., 113, 111, 88.

TENTH WARD (Two to Elect).
William S. Haigh, R., 85, 140, 95, 67.
William Ralt, R., 59, 136, 18, 69.
Joseph P. Hilldorfer, D.-C., 150, 248, 56, 70.
C. L. Mohney, D.-C., 165, 248, 57, 70.
First district out.

ELEVENTH WARD (Three to Elect).
James Lowrie, R., 141, 99, 68, 170, 137.
R. S. Orr, R., 115, 129, 92, 194, 102.
Alfred Reed, R., 128, 95, 90, 197, 168.
J. P. Wall, D.-C., 156, 265, 151, 202, 114.
John R. Henricks, D.-C., 178, 209, 169, 199, 138.
William Geyer, D.-C., 158, 245, 149, 189, 112.

TWELFTH WARD. (Two to elect.)
Christian Benkauf, R., 65, 33, 45, 24.
Samuel C. Garvin, R., 38, 79, 36, 17.
Frederick Hemige, D.-C., 208, 127, 162, 195.
William H. Sarver, D.-C., 240, 187, 158, 173.

THIRTEENTH WARD. (Two to elect.)
John P. Kunkel, R., 56, 48, 49, 48.
C. Pappert, R., 58, 87, 52, 56.
Justus Schroedel, D.-C., 186, 110, 234, 212.
Peter Imhof, D. C., 167, 198, 200, 186.

FOURTEENTH WARD. (One to elect.)
Samuel Boyd, C., 1, 42, 24, 54.
Charles H. Fell, T., 47, 30.

FIFTEENTH WARD. (One to elect.)
Louis J. Eggers, R., 42, 30, 104.
Erwin Ratlplets, D. C., 122, 116, 205.

ALLEGHENY SELECT COUNCIL.
FIRST WARD.
Charles E. Beymer, R., 104, 83, 113, 63, 89, 72.
George C. Leckey, D.-C., 111, 59, 155, 190, 149, 69.

THIRD WARD.
William G. Hasley, R., 73, *, 172, 67, *, 104, 107, 182, 76, 97, 160.
Andrew Easton, D.-C., 125, *, 124, 76, *, 150, 108, 142, 149, 149, 172.
*Second and Fifth districts out.

FOURTH WARD.
William Saul, R., 23, 35, 51, 53, 66, 67, 100, 102, 185.
John W. Robinson, D.-C., 293, 135, 152, 143, 205, 168, 168, 132, 53, 66.

SIXTH WARD.
John C. Raiser, R., 192, 110, 92, 142, 105, 93, 98, 95.
Lee C. Beatty, D.-C., 133, 163, 136, 128, 199, 177, 157, 163.

EIGHTH WARD.
John Omslaer, R., 130, 78.
John A. Born, D.-C., 142, 35.
Harry C. Baker, L., 41, 2.

TENTH WARD.
George W. Snaman, R., *, 66, 147, 18, 74.
John T. Bealor, D.-C., *, 164, 240, 59, 61.
*First district out.

TWELFTH WARD.
O. A. Gallagher, R., 90, 87, 93, 85.
Morris Einstein, D.-C., 248, 148, 147, 182.

CITY CHAIRMAN BEATEN

Democrats Fail to Return McCulloch to Common Councils in Third Ward, Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The contest in the election here today was chiefly on common council, 10 members being elected. The present common council stands 11 Republicans and 9 Democrats. The result today leaves the conditions unchanged.

For city assessor Ellis W. Ford, Republican, is elected by a large majority. For supervisor, Lewis Tress, Republican, was elected for the 27th consecutive time. George W. Kautz, Democratic supervisor in the Second district, was re-elected. Democratic City Chairman McCulloch was beaten for re-election to common council in the Third ward by 8 majority.

Ex-Representative Means, Republican, was defeated for school director in the Fourth ward by Dr. Fager, Democrat.

Elected by 87 Votes.

Dr. W. E. Johnston, Democrat, defeated F. Alperman, Republican, for burgess of Etna by 87 votes. The Republican ticket won out with the exception of three candidates, whom the Democrats elected. Johnston being one of them. For justice of the peace W. Hughes, D., defeated E. R. Emery, R., by 15 votes.

The ticket elected was as follows: Burgess, Dr. W. E. Johnston, D. and C., 426, over F. Alperman, R., 342; council, three to elect, C. Henderson, R., 424; C. Jones, R., 295; E. B. Hanna, R., 286; J. F. Welly, D., 375; C. W. Anston, D., 356; Emil Waldfegel, D., 345; justice of the peace, two to elect, F. C. Elessor, R. and C., 537; E. W. Hughes, C. D., 419; E. M. Emery, R., 343; school directors, two to elect, G. W. Chalfant, R. and C., 753; J. B. Hunter, R., 684; R. Malone, C., 380; tax collector, J. Webster; auditor, J. C. Armstrong.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

IN PITTSBURGH YESTERDAY

Group of Republican Workers at Marion and Forbes Streets.

VOTE BY DISTRICTS IN PITTSBURGH

The Vote in This City in Detail Showing How William B. Hays Won.

The following table shows the vote cast in each district of the city of Pittsburgh:

PITTSBURGH.

WARD AND DISTRICT.	Recorder. John C. Haymaker, R.	Recorder. Wm. B. Hays, D.-C.	WARD AND DISTRICT.	Recorder. John C. Haymaker, R.	Recorder. Wm. B. Hays, D.-C.
1—1	113	209	15— 5	121	183
1—2	96	207	19— 6	14	29
1—3	63	44	19— 7	78	139
1—4	89	110	19— 8	136	134
2—1	205	144	19— 9	107	141
2—2	42	74	19—10	93	169
8—1	85	28	19—11	136	169
3—2	63	74	19—12	167	209
4—1	111	121	19—13	108	198
4—2	93	151	19—14	81	153
5—1	131	151	19—15	53	74
5—2	80	172	20— 1	102	163
5—3	55	118	20— 2	80	133
6—1	90	214	20— 3	114	174
6—2	88	158	20— 4	144	187
6—3	70	133	20— 5	102	186
6—4	92	138	20— 6	150	174
6—5	68	146	20— 7	98	153
6—6	41	110	20— 8	82	164
6—7	25	80	20— 9	84	99
6—8	107	149	20—10	108	175
7—1	119	141	20—11	117	176
7—2	106	154	20—12	87	130
7—3	137	162	20—13	77	80
7—4	110	177	20—14	63	77
8—1	117	246	20—15	145	151
8—2	102	116	21— 1	132	164
8—3	130	102	21— 2	70	98
8—4	201	179	21— 3	95	172
8—5	146	170	21— 4	112	202
9—1	57	158	21— 5	109	180
9—2	31	116	21— 6	84	150
9—3	34	118	21— 7	127	227
9—4	39	120	21— 8	107	167
10—1	98	80	21— 9	102	122
11—1	111	147	21—10	142	170
11—2	113	148	21—11	142	177
11—3	118	166	21—12	161	162
11—4	140	208	21—13	134	167
11—5	86	82	21—14	81	90
11—6	76	173	22— 1	43	71
11—7	101	133	22— 2	114	102
11—8	125	144	22— 3	102	184
11—9	77	72	22— 4	37	66
11—10	74	131	22— 5	41	64
12—1	209	128	22— 6	79	141
12—2	94	157	22— 7	134	167
12—3	87	145	23— 2	135	155
12—4	134	92	23— 3	95	70
12—5	143	110	23— 4	116	169
12—6	81	104	23— 5	102	164
13—1	132	213	23— 6	132	184
13—2	231	128	23— 7	157	280
13—3	107	198	23— 8	84	154
13—4	99	116	23— 9	126	170
13—5	137	203	24— 1	53	98
13—6	129	175	24— 2	72	146
13—7	82	110	24— 3	70	102
13—8	187	163	24— 4	72	68
13—9	69	152	24— 5	88	75
13—10	80	148	25— 1	147	152
13—11	112	111	25— 2	154	161
13—12	48	122	25— 3	100	142
13—13	177	161	25— 4	102	141
13—14	231	131	25— 5	148	147
14— 1	67	116	26— 1	121	129
14— 2	67	116	26— 2	121	124
14— 3	99	104	26— 3	75	73
14— 4	108	251	26— 4	150	112
14— 5	107	188	26— 5	102	69
14— 6	107	158	26— 6	97	133
14— 7	54	136	27— 1	65	137
14— 8	118	151	27— 2	63	188
14— 9	108	148	27— 3	69	214
14—10	98	118	27— 4	65	170
14—11	58	105	27— 5	126	170
14—12	56	104	27— 6	141	196
14—13	136	248	27— 7	121	140
14—14	56	120	28— 1	81	84
14—15	61	118	28— 2	123	164
14—16	124	141	28— 3	108	67
15— 1	112	111	28— 4	105	69
15— 2	41	122	28— 5	79	59
15— 3	44	120	29— 1	145	90
15— 4	120	154	29— 2	155	85
15— 5	50	73	29— 3	154	85
15— 6	53	93	30— 1	33	142
15— 7	120	157	30— 2	37	89
15— 8	98	164	30— 3	55	148
15— 9	91	103	31— 1	99	147
16— 1	118	51	31— 2	111	185
16— 2	118	104	31— 3	85	157
16— 3	88	237	31— 4	98	147
16— 4	74	142	31— 5	73	133
16— 5	112	136	32— 1	92	176
16— 6	120	182	32— 2	119	121
17— 1	129	125	32— 3	74	152
17— 2	207	171	32— 4	122	137
17— 3	72	98	32— 5	148	161
17— 4	88	58	32— 6	81	157
17— 5	156	152	32— 7	107	120
17— 6	233	219	32— 8	80	76
17— 7	141	162	33—	58	82
17— 8	82	75	34— 1	57	96
17— 9	87	92	34— 2	102	49
17—10	92	91	35— 1	102	205
17—11	159	176	35— 2	100	164
18— 1	99	173	35— 3	107	150
18— 2	155	220	35— 4	107	95
18— 3	82	57	35— 5	125	120
18— 4	57	70	36— 3	123	105
18— 5	108	156	36— 4	54	93
18— 6	87	161	37— 1	120	95
19— 1	70	151	37— 2	238	209
19— 2	125	196	37— 3	195	152
19— 3	83	148	38— 1	157	134
19— 4	90	188	38— 2	159	174

HOW CITIZENS GOT RETURNS

Their Headquarters on Third Avenue Were Crowded Half the Night.

CAPT. BRECK TABULATOR

Parker L. Walter Was on Hand. Sent Senator M. S. Quay Telegrams Saying Hays Had Won the Recordership Fight.

It was chiefly the ward leaders and workers who gathered at the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue last night to hear the election returns. There were many inquiries for Thomas S. Bigelow and William B. Hays, but the inquirers were told that both were at their homes, where they were receiving the returns by telephone. Andrew Fulton was there for awhile, but left early.

The headquarters were crowded by 8 p. m. The facilities for receiving the returns were not great, as they came over a solitary telephone under the stairway, but as the result was not long in doubt, the anxious politicians did not have to suffer long the discomfort of standing in the hall and in the rooms on the first and second floors.

One man stood near the telephone and called off the returns to another man who sat at a little table and took down the figures. As the returns were jotted down they were handed on slips to messengers, who sat in the back room down stairs. From there the slips were taken upstairs.

FIGURING ON LARKIN'S VOTE.

There, in the little rear room known as "Mr. Hays' office," sat Capt. E. Y. Breck, Parker L. Walter and the reporters. Capt. Breck had before him the returns from the election of last February, when John B. Larkin was elected controller, so that as fast as the district returns came in he was able to figure instantly whether there was a gain or a loss to the Citizens party or the Republicans. Frank L. Walter sat at the same table and took down the gains or losses, and as fast as 10 districts were in he added up the totals and estimated the probable result from the entire vote of those districts.

For a time it looked to Mr. Walter as if Hays would win by a majority of 14,000, but some of the returns that came in about 10:30 p. m. put a different complexion on the matter and cut down the prospective majority to half of the original estimate. Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. Walter sent a telegram to Senator M. S. Quay in Washington saying that Hays would win by about 8,000 majority.

For some time, although the districts that came in were returning majorities for Hays, they indicated such a falling off from the vote for Larkin that it was feared that when the South Side wards and the three East End wards, where the disaffection against the Citizens party was supposed to be the strongest, came in, Hays' majority might be wiped out entirely. When those wards did come in, it was seen that the vote did not show the disaffection to be as great as reported, and the spirits of the men in the little room rose.

CHEERS FROM THE WORKERS.

The back room is pretty well severed from the rest of the building, but the cheers of the ward workers downstairs could be heard when favorable returns came in. They had no comparison with results of the last election to lead them astray, and were blissfully oblivious of technical gains or losses, as long as the returns showed majorities for their candidate.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Parker L. Walter left for his home in Sewickley, after sending another telegram to Quay heralding a victory for Hays, claiming a majority of at least 8,000. Capt. Breck stayed until all the districts that seemed likely to be heard from had come in, and then he put up his books and pencil and left. He considered the latest returns so favorable that he revised his estimate and said Hays would carry the election by a majority ranging from 8,500 to 10,000, a majority as big as Larkin's, he said, and perhaps bigger.

It was reported that the Republicans had left city hall early, giving up hope of victory, and a great cheer went up when the news was brought. It was after midnight before the last of the jubilant Citizens party workers left headquarters.

Golfers Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf association was held here tonight. Among the clubs represented were: Allegheny, (Pa.) Country club and Huntingdon Valley (Pa.) Country club. The following officers were elected: President, G. Herbert Windeler, Brookline, Mass.; vice presidents, Edward P. Martin, Chicago, and Adrian H. Larkin, New York; treasurer, Samuel Y. Hebner, Philadelphia; secretary, Maturin Ballou, New York.

Wage Increase on C. H. & D.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—The conference between a committee representing the engineers and firemen and officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, concluded today, with an agreement on an increase in wages on a basis of 3½ per cent. For overtime the increase was considerably more.

ALLEGHENY'S VOTE SHOWN IN DETAIL

Returns from the Fifteen Wards on the North Side by Districts.

The vote in Allegheny by districts was as follows:

ALLEGHENY.

WARD AND DISTRICT.	Recorder. W. B. Woodburn, R.	Recorder. James G. Wyman, D.-C.	WARD AND DISTRICT.	W. B. Woodburn, R.	James G. Wyman, D.-C.
1—1	78	140	5— 5	61	126
1—2	39	106	5— 6	103	119
1—3	35	236	5— 7	55	131
1—4	19	233	6— 1	122	205
1—5	28	174	6— 2	81	194
1—6	41	97	6— 3	54	154
2—1	55	108	6— 4	64	218
2—2	77	63	6— 5	78	237
2—3	119	98	6— 6	65	214
2—4	50	95	6— 7	61	213
2—5	50	97	6— 8	82	191
2—6	124	112	7— 1	40	250
2—7	99	200	7— 2	47	278
2—8	125	160	7— 3	43	149
2—9	101	131	7— 4	44	239
2—10	124	140	8— 1	114	260
2—11	57	103	8— 2	60	82
2—12	79	126	9— 1	55	134
2—13	31	228	9— 2	96	144
2—14	45	218	9— 3	82	129
3— 1	79	123	10— 1	110	221
3— 2	54	122	10— 2	57	173
3— 3	165	133	10— 3	114	253
3— 4	49	99	10— 4	19	88
3— 5	66	97	10— 5	25	119
3— 6	78	192	11— 1	59	203
3— 7	98	115	11— 2	106	289
3— 8	141	102	11— 3	70	170
3— 9	59	81	11— 4	153	243
3—10	47	206	11— 5	123	177
3—11	88	191	12— 1	44	201
4— 1	17	303	12— 2	81	187
4— 2	57	155	12— 3	33	204
4— 3	42	178	12— 4	62	197
4— 4	27	175	12— 5	58	229
4— 5	62	109	13— 2	41	169
4— 6	60	129	13— 3	44	234
4— 7	114	183	13— 4	49	216
4— 8	111	181	13— 5	9	86
4— 9	122	156	14— 2	25	233
5— 1	106	142	14— 3	16	91
5— 2	102	182	15— 1	58	62
5— 3	84	199	15— 2	73	239
5— 4	98	157	15— 3	73	239

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Names of the Men Elected to These Positions on the North Side.

In Allegheny the school directors elected were:

First ward—J. M. Rodgers, D.-C.; W. G. Adair, D.-C.

Second ward—W. D. Riddle and F. Jamison for the long term, and J. F. Johnston for the short term, all Citizens.

Third ward—William J. Stragier and P. J. Mohr.

Fourth ward—W. H. Gardner and George Rise, both Citizens.

Sixth ward—Adam Hahn, R., and A. Hoffman, C.

Seventh ward—C. Bergman and John Miller, both Citizens.

Eighth ward—Ellsworth Murphy and G. D. Lyon, both Republicans.

Ninth ward—John Kennedy, Edward Crumnie and Thomas Carey, all Democrats, defeating the Republican candidates.

Tenth ward—W. W. Wolf and Samuel McNaughter, both Citizens.

Eleventh ward—William Paschman and Louis Eckert, both Citizens.

Twelfth ward—W. S. Koerner and R. S. Westerman, both Citizens, the Republican candidates having withdrawn.

Thirteenth ward—John Bader and August Snyder, both Democrat-Citizens with no opposition.

Fourteenth ward—T. H. Trycomutt, John J. Kepty and C. N. Schneider, all elected without opposition.

Fifteenth ward—J. M. Ferguson and J. Schimme, both Citizens.

All Republican in Turtle Creek.

The election in Turtle Creek borough resulted as follows, the Republicans winning everything: Burgess, Elmer A. Jobe; tax collector, Fred Potter; council, C. G. Kinnsman, for three years, C. Semmens for two years, D. S. Boyd for one year; school directors, G. T. Phillippi and Dr. T. C. Robinson; auditors, A. M. Meanor, on both Citizens and Republican tickets, for three years' term; H. W. Goodwin for two years and C. C. Mitchell for one year. The total vote was 340 and the Republicans won by about a majority of three to two.

DOWNEY WAS DEFEATED.

Among Losing Aldermanic Candidates on Republican Ticket.

The aldermen elected without opposition were: S. J. Toole, First ward; John Groetzinger, Third ward; Owen Kelliher, Eighteenth ward, and John Gibbons, Thirty-third ward.

Philip Reilly, D., defeated John Downey, R., in the Fifth ward. E. C. Vierheller, R., defeated John Mitchell, D. and C., and M. F. Woods, L., in the Thirty-sixth ward. Patrick Flaherty was elected constable in the Thirty-third ward without opposition.

Aged Railroader Killed.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Steele of North Irwin was killed by fast mail train No. 30, early this morning, at Shafton. He was on his way to the roundhouse. In point of service Mr. Steele was one of the oldest employes of the Pennsylvania railroad in this vicinity. He was 55 years old. He leaves a widow and five children.

WILLEY DEFEATS MARTIN.

Citizens Candidate for Common Council Wins in Sixteenth.

In the election for common council in the Sixteenth ward, C. McA. Willey, Citizen, defeated W. A. Martin, Republican, by a majority of 406. The vote was as follows:

C. McA. Willey—73, 132, 143, 102, 110, 119, 92, 229, 144, 136—1,340.
W. A. Martin—48, 98, 119, 94, 82, 86, 138, 88, 71, 112—985.

MAY CLOSE PLANTS UNTIL STOCK IS SOLD

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—It is learned from what is considered a thoroughly reliable source that the meeting of window glass manufacturers to be held here tomorrow at the call of the Federation Window Glass Company, has been called in reality for the purpose of closing down all factories until the surplus stock on hand at most of the factories has been sold.

Citizens Won at West Homestead.

The election in West Homestead yesterday resulted in the election of C. A. Sweadner, Citizen, over C. T. Leupch

ILLEGAL VOTERS CARRY SEVENTH

Adolph Edlis Claims Citizens Used Questionable Methods.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION

Max Levinson, Election Judge and Deputy Constable Erisman, Prevent Haymaker Majority. Eighth Goes for Hays.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Seventh and Eighth wards were practically conceded to William B. Hays.

Adolph Edlis, Republican chairman of the Seventh ward, claimed that his district, the First, was carried by illegal voting. He charges the judge of election, Max Levinson, with aiding the Citizens party in polling many illegal votes, from 50 to 75, it is claimed. Mr. Edlis will contest the election in that district.

All day long a bitter fight was waged in the Seventh. In the First district the fight was the bitterest. Max Levinson, the judge, made each man, whom he knew would vote for Haymeker, show his naturalization papers, or tax receipt, or have a voucher. Some of the colored and Hebrew voters were cross-examined very sharply for several minutes by the judge.

In many instances Republican voters were forcibly ejected from the polls. This was done mainly by Henry Erisman, Jr., a deputy constable appointed for the day by Constable James E. Glenn. Erisman is an appraiser in the office of George H. Singel, register of wills, and was conspicuously active in the interest of Hays and the Citizens party.

Early in the morning Sam H. Williams, colored, giving his residence as No. 29 Shore alley, attempted to vote. It was alleged that he was not entitled to a vote. Marshall Ruff, colored, vouched for the man, and he voted. Immediately the two were placed under arrest on the charge of perjury, it being claimed that the man was not a resident of the Seventh ward. Ruff secured bail and returned to the polls.

The last man to attempt to vote just before the polls closed was a negro who said he was A. J. Reed of No. 8 State alley. His name was not on the registry list and the Republican watcher demanded his tax receipt. The man said that Tom Taylor, another colored man who had vouched for Citizens voters, had the receipt. Taylor was called, and Reed said to him:

"Where's that tax receipt you told me you got?"

"I haven't got it," replied Taylor. "The fellow that's got it isn't here, he's away."

Levinson, seeing the man in the care of Taylor, a Hays man, said to him, "You've paid your taxes within two years, haven't you?"

The man looked embarrassed for a few seconds, and then Taylor whispered in his ear. The man spoke up at once and said that he had. Levinson said it was all right for Reed to vote, but that he must sign an affidavit. The affidavit was prepared and Taylor and Reed prepared to sign it.

Then Edlis, the Republican watcher, said: "If they sign that affidavit they are committing perjury and will be arrested."

Reed decided he would not vote, and he and Taylor left the room. It was learned afterward that Reed is registered in the Eighth ward.

Henry Erisman, Jr., the deputy constable and Max Levinson deserve the credit for carrying the First district of the Seventh ward for Hays. Erisman was very active in hustling Republicans out of the voting place, and also in holding little conferences with colored voters in the hallway. Levinson held up his end by blustering at Hebrews who could scarcely speak English and who thought they could not vote if the election judge said so.

Alderman James Connors, Citizens leader of the Seventh, had charge of the voting in the Third district. There were many disturbances but no arrests were made. In the other two districts of the Seventh there was little disorder.

In the five districts of the Eighth ward, quarrels and loud words were frequent inside the booths. Many voters were challenged and many votes prevented from being cast. No arrests were made.

Winners in Sewickley.

John J. Koch was out in the sight for burgess of Sewickley, over W. N. Kerr, after an interesting fight which kept the polls hot, in spite of the cold day. S. C. Ritchey was elected tax collector over C. L. S. Neeley. Councilmen named were Thomas Wood, M. B. Brown and C. A. Atwell. School directors, John M. White and John G. Reno.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold weather is predicted for the next two days for Pittsburgh and vicinity, by the Washington weather bureau. The blizzard probably reached its maximum stage last night, when the mercury had gone down to 2 degrees above zero, and it was believed that it would go to zero or below before letting up. In many places in the west and northwest the temperature ranged from 6 to 22 degrees below zero, but in other towns in that section it was reported the mercury had risen to as high as 40 above. Bismarck, N. D., was the coldest place in the United States, having 22 degrees below zero.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:33 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:55 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.32	6	78	N. W.	Fl. Cldy.
8 p. m....	29.60	8	70	N. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 17:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	28	37	21	46	38	61	16
Minimum	22	27	7	35	12	47	2
Mean	25	32	14	39	25	49	7
Precipitation .	.04	.01	.24	T	0	0	0

Maximum temperature (12 midnight)..... 16
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 6
Mean temperature..... 11
Normal temperature (for 21 years)..... 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 23
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1..... 73
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 0
Normal precipitation (for 21 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .42
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .32
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1..... .48
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.31

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, continued cold Wednesday and Thursday; fresh winds, mostly west.

Ohio—Generally fair, continued cold Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds, becoming northwest Thursday.

West Virginia—Fair, continued cold Wednesday; Thursday probably fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Washington	14 Clear	New York.....	10 Clear
Columbus	0 Clear	Chicago	6 Clear
Cincinnati	4 Clear	*Marquette ...	19 Pt.Cldy
Parkersb'g	6 Clear	*St. Paul.....	8 Clear
Zanesville	8 Clear	*Huron	10 Pt.Cldy
Chattan'ga	14 Clear	*Bismarck	22 Clear
N. Orleans.	40 Clear	Denver	44 Pt.Cldy
Galve	14 Clear	Salt Lake	22 Clear
Des Moines.	12 Clear	Buffalo	8 Snow
Grd. Haven.	8 Snow	Memphis	20 Clear
Indianap....	0 Clear	Helena	18 Cloudy
St. Louis....	14 Clear	Cheyenne	28 Pt.Cldy
Kansas City	18 Cloudy	Cleveland	2 Clear
Pt. Is'land.	14 Clear		

*Below zero.

WHOLE BOARD WAS ARRESTED

Bench Warrants Issued for Thirteenth Ward Election Officers.

CONSTABLE INCLUDED

He Testified That He Used a Club to Good Advantage—First Ward Judge Was Also Before Court for Closing the Polls.

Bench warrants were issued for election officers in the Pittsburgh district. After a hearing the judges dismissed the men and gave them some advice which may keep them out of trouble in the future.

The first trouble was in the Third district of the First ward. William J. O'Leary is the judge of elections. He is a Citizens man. There was a fight after three votes had been polled and O'Leary closed the polls. The voting booths are in the engine house of No. 1 company. The polls were closed from 9:30 until about 5 o'clock in the evening.

On petition of Fred Burns, John P. Hunter went before Judges Macfarlane and Brown in No. 1 court and had a bench warrant issued. O'Leary was heard in his defense. He said that he had closed the polls at 9:30 in the morning because he was punched in the mouth and knocked over two or three chairs. He claimed that men who tried to vote were dragged out and across the street.

"I decided that I would not tolerate it," said O'Leary, "and I closed the polls. I asked the police to interfere, and they said that they were not there for that purpose."

Judge Macfarlane—Was there a chance to take votes at any time?

O'Leary—I could have received votes at times.

Judge Macfarlane—You are not permitted to do what you have done. It puts you in a very dangerous position.

O'Leary said that when he was punched he remarked that he wished he could resign.

Mr. Hunter—Was not Capt. Peter Snyder there?

O'Leary—He was.

Hunter—Could not he have made information?

O'Leary—I guess that he could.

Mr. Hunter—I would suggest to the court that O'Leary had no right to close the polls. There is no justification for his action. We want the polls open. I think that the police will preserve order.

Capt. Breck—Will Mr. Hunter agree to secure police protection?

Mr. Hunter—I will.

Judge Macfarlane—Mr. O'Leary, you are discharged. I want you to open the polls at once.

Reports of great disorder in the Sixth district of the Thirteenth ward came into Republican headquarters during the afternoon. Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes went up to ascertain the trouble. As a result, Walter Pollard and W. L. Calloway petitioned Judges Macfarlane and Brown to have bench warrants issued for Edward Williams, constable of the Thirteenth ward; Loudon Campbell, judge of election, and Thomas P. Geary and William Brunot, inspectors in the Sixth district. It was charged that they were only allowing those friendly to the Citizens to vote. Warrants were issued and given to Deputy Sheriff James Richards to serve. In the meantime the Citizens heard of it. Capt. E. Y. Breck and Ralph Strawbridge were sent to defend the officers, who are all Citizens, and Murry Verner and William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank, waited about the court house for over an hour to go on the bond of the defendants if bail was required.

The two men who signed the petition failed to appear in court. Mr. Grimes was sworn and was examined by Attorneys Hunter and C. A. O'Brien.

Mr. Grimes said: "I went to the polling place at Wylie avenue and Conklin street about 2 o'clock. It was my intention to talk to the election officers and learn if the trouble could not be stopped and men who were entitled to vote given a chance. There was a big crowd outside and the door was being held on the inside. After pushing and shoving, I got in. I found the constable there, and he had a big club in his hand. The room is small, and there were 30 or 40 people in it. When I asked to speak to the judge of election some one said: 'Throw him out.' Another declared that they didn't care if the whole court house came up. I was put out by the constable and others. I sent Calloway in and he was thrown out."

Geary swore that the door was very hard to open. He admitted that there was great disorder. He said that he objected to the votes of a number of people. He said that when the polls were closed, at 3:30 o'clock, 198 votes had been polled.

Constable Williams said that he had put Grimes out because he had no right to be there.

"At one time," said he, "I had intentions to throw the club away." He was asked if he had thrown out Calloway, and replied that he had thrown out so many people that he didn't know whether or not Calloway was on the list.

Loudon Campbell, the judge of election, a prize fighter, was not asked to testify. As Pollard and Calloway did not appear, the men were discharged. They were told to open the polls and give everyone who had a right to vote an opportunity. Judge Brown said it was perfectly proper to bring the board into court. The polls were closed about two hours.

WEST LIBERTY RESULTS.

Republicans Take Everything in Sight by Overwhelming Majorities.

The result in West Liberty borough was as follows:

Burgess—George Hughey, R., 129; John A. Over, C. 29; Jacob Loudan, D., 49.

Council—Two years, two to elect—Anton Heiz, R., 137; James T. Brown, R., 138; William Baldorf, C., 59; Peter Shoffner, C., 77; one year, W. H. Fleming, R., 148.

School directors, two to elect—Raimund Yanda, R., 149; Frank L. Hoof, R., 152.

Tax collector—Frank Comtesse, R., 153; H. Raubenstraub, C., 47.

Auditor, three years—John Dradshaw, R., 141; William B. Hays, C., 48. Two years, Fred J. Force, R., 144.

Judge of election—Joseph Degby, R., 154; Thomas Beal, C., 44.

Inspector—James Smith, R., 130; John Ditmer, C., 60.

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AROUND THE POLLS.

John B. Barbour, Jr., and Fellow Workers at the Polls of the Ninth District, Nineteenth Ward.

BOROUGHS SWEPT BY REPUBLICANS

Citizens and Socialist Candidates Make Poor Showing in Monongahela Valley.

In the boroughs of the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys the Republicans rolled up big majorities in nearly every instance at yesterday's election. In Wilmerding the biggest vote ever cast was polled yesterday, the total vote being 921. Robert J. Pounds, the Republican candidate for burgess, was elected. The borough also, by a vote of 107 to 105, cast its vote to continue as a prohibition town for three more years. The vote on the liquor question in North Versailles township, which has a voice in whether Wilmerding as well as the township shall remain dry, had not been heard from by 1 o'clock this morning, and may change the result.

A good vote was also cast in Braddock, where the fight was made on the office of burgess. James Purcell, candidate on the Republican ticket, defeated Hamilton Jackson, Socialist candidate, by a vote of 880 to 66. The vote by wards was as follows: First ward, burgess, Purcell, 129, Jackson, 21; council, John Shields, 149; tax collector, Charles S. Marks, 186. Second ward, burgess, Purcell, 158, Jackson, 9; council, B. F. Price, 135; school director, W. S. Stewart, 134; tax collector, Marks, 161. Third ward, burgess, Purcell, 260, Jackson, 17; council, George E. Harrin, 260; school director, R. M. McAnulty, 177; tax collector, Marks, 260. Fourth ward, burgess, Purcell, 302, Jackson, 19; council, W. M. Mench, 178; school director, George L. House, 180; tax collector, Marks, 320.

The entire Republican ticket was also elected in Munhall. Burgess, John Mclamphy, 121; justice of the peace, P. J. P. Hill, 114.

Homestead—First ward, burgess, Ross, 239, Tunstill, 139. J. P. Miller, 298, Earbeck, 60; school director, Gray, 256; Rattigan, 83; council, Johns, 238. Second ward, burgess, Ross, 250, Tunstill, 173, J. P. Miller, 270, Earbeck, 135; school director, Gray, 222, Rattigan, 176; council, Cush, 76, Cavanaugh, 185, McGuire, 169. Third ward, burgess, Ross, 145, Tunstill, 79, J. P. Miller, 225, Earbeck, 44; school director, Gray, 203, Rattigan, 54; council, Clark, 220. Fourth ward, burgess, Ross, 131, Tunstill, 151, J. P. Miller, 178, Earbeck, 98; school director, Gray, 151, Rattigan, 75; council, Rott, 178. Fifth ward, burgess, Ross, 185, Tunstill, 90, J. P. Miller, 188, Earbeck, 78; school director, Gray, 162, Rattigan, 86; council, Morgan, 148, Richard, 128.

North Braddock—Second ward, burgess, Reid, 231, Rosey, 164, J. P. Campbell, 27; Reese, 80; council, McCune, 252, Hethrington, 98; school directors, A. M. Scott, 271; tax collector, A. A. Carey, 271. Third ward, burgess, Reid, 241; Rosey, 50, J. P. Campbell, 236, Reese, 64; council, Snyder, 228, C. Lundien, 60; school directors, Johnson, 264, Hanna, 208; tax collector, A. A. Carey, 275.

RESULTS IN BELLEVUE.

Close Fights in Several of the Borough and Ward Offices.

The result in Bellevue was as follows: Burgess, W. J. Shaw, 216; D. H. Martin, 269; Charles W. Fisher, Sr., 147. Tax collector, E. C. Sykes, 171; W. R. Johnston, 278; J. Harvey Dawson, 173. Auditor, George W. Campbell, 415. Justice of the Peace, two to elect, George J. Campbell, 296, H. C. Robison, 304; W. R. Johnston, 262; John W. Mckissock, Jr., 77, John J. McCormick, 32.

First ward—Council, one year term, George K. Wright, 91; George E. Campbell, 57; George L. King, 5; Ira D Williams, 12. For school director, William A. Thompson, 82, John D. Rhivers, 77.

Second ward—Council, three-year term, Stephen Newburn, 78; David Carlin, 101; W. J. Wampler, 5. School director, George H. Quall, 88; R. C. Rankin, 101.

Third ward—Council, three-year term, D. W. Hubley, 141; G. Lincoln Hays, 132. Two-year term, Henry Cooper, 149; Elmer L. Kidney, 122. One-year term, John A. Simeral, 155; H. W. Golden, 104. School director, D. W. Zerbe, 78; Albert Ebaugh, 66; William Jenkinson, 81; H. W. Kisaddon, 59.

CITIZENS CARRY SWISSVALE.

Issue Was Made on Alleged Extravagance of Incumbents.

The largest vote in the history of the borough was cast in Swissvale yesterday after a campaign that was characterized by a great deal of bitterness. All the candidates on the Citizens ticket were elected by majorities ranging approximately from 50 to 100, as follows:

Justice of the peace, Robert C. Smith; burgess, J. Madison Linn; tax collector, P. F. Hodges; auditor, H. S. Fisher, neither of whom had any opposition, having been indorsed by all parties. The contests were for councilmen and school directors. Dr. W. T. Pyle and A. L. Lee were elected for the three-year term and W. H. Ferguson for the one-year team as school directors. For council B. A. Stroud and R. F. Dickson, Citizens' party candidates, were elected over R. W. Cummings and D. B. Little.

The Citizens party adherents made their successful contest on the alleged extravagance of the Republican incumbents of the borough offices, and particularly the manner in which council had acted with reference to the office of borough engineer, which it is charged, cost property owners of the borough nearly $5,000 a year.

REPUBLICAN AT CHESWICK.

Harry E. Armstrong Was Elected Burgess of the Borough.

The borough of Cheswick on the West Penn railroad, elected the full Republican ticket yesterday, with the exception of two school directors. The winners were: Burgess, Harry E. Armstrong; council, George Bigley, William H. Armstrong, Clarence Hill, George Koehler, H. Hutchinson and John S. Campbell; school directors, A. J. Whitney, Isiah Revenaugh, E. R. Kennedy, Samuel M. Armstrong, C. L. Greer and William Billow. About 47 votes were cast. Kochler and Hutchinson were the Democratic councilmen elected.

The successful nominee for burgess was the first secretary of the municipal league of Pittsburgh and was defeated for county register on the fusion ticket in 1893.

Oakdale a Dry District.

Oakdale decided against license by a vote of 126 to 68. The other results were: Burgess, J. C. Thompson, 120; J. E. Fox, 92; justice of the peace, J. C. McClung, 147. W. Laird, 110; W. P. Bryson, 67; J. C. McMurry, 74; council, E. E. Smith, 134; E. M. Harper, 137; J. R. McMichael, 80; John Barr, 67; school directors, F. W. Davis, 142; S. J. Campbell, 117; S. L. Wilt, 93; W. F. Spier, 78; tax collector, R. C. Wallace, 102; J. T. Risley, 118; auditor, S. U. Lawson, 134; J. S. McMichael, 74; judge of election, R. H. McClelland, 145; E. M. Nesbit, 69; inspector, A. J. Harper, 147; W. J. McGill, 80.

Vote at East Pittsburgh.

The Republican ticket won at East Pittsburgh about two to one. The following ticket was elected: Burgess, W. F. Hamilton; council, F. Bela and J. McGurrin; school directors, Charles McNeil, Harry Tompkins, B. A. Powell; tax collector, B. Clarke; auditors, for three years, A. B. Rakestraw; two years, John Welsh; one year, George Chambers.

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CITIZENS ELECTED SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Fusion Candidates Were Successful in Wards Carried by Hays.

The Citizens elected their candidates for school directors in the wards which they carried for city recorder. In the Fourth ward John Morrison ran on both the Republican and Democratic tickets and was elected. The following were the successful candidates:

First ward—W. J. Snyder and Geo. S. Fleming, no opposition.

Second ward—Peter Avetta, R.; W. D. Stockdale, R.

Third ward—W. S. Hermann, R.; C. T. Bommenhouse, R.

Fourth ward—John Morrison, R., and D. S. H. Ralston, C.

Fifth ward—Edward Kirby, W. B. McGarvey and Nicholas Brown, D. and C.

Sixth ward—J. V. Stoehr, R., D. and C.

Seventh ward—G. P. Letsche, D. and C.

Eighth ward—S. P. Perrin, D. and C.

Ninth ward—John Windish, D. and C.

Tenth ward—Charles Schafer, D. and C.

Eleventh ward—John Whitney, D. and C.; Js. K. Gamble, D. and C.

Twelfth ward—Edward Kenna and John Bovard, D. and C. in O'Hara district, and Thomas Shay and Joseph Newell, D. and C. in Springfield district.

Thirteenth ward—Henry Reiber and Alex Curry, R.

Fourteenth ward—Louis Conrad, D. and C.; W. L. Elford, D. and C.

Sixteenth ward—C. Blyholder, John P. Nolan and Thomas Lees, C.

Seventeenth ward—Edward Davidson, Jr., and F. B. Cameron, R.

Eighteenth ward—Henry Demgel and J. M. Mahoney, D. and C.

Nineteenth ward—D. L. Gillespie and George B. Anderson, no opposition.

Twentieth ward—T. T. Kirk and W. A. Slye, D. and C.

Twenty-first ward—W. C. Hamilton, J. M. Skelly, J. S. Schuler, W. D. Forsythe, G. W. Barclay and M. C. Cable, D. and C.

Twenty-second ward—E. M. Stoney, Jr., R., D. and C., and George Sheppard, D. and C. In the Colfax district, and M. A. Preston, R., D. and C., and C. N. Hawkins, D. and C., in the Sterrit district.

Twenty-third ward—J. D. Sweeney and E. P. Douglass, D. and C.

Twenty-fourth ward—Thomas McCartain and A. Schuler, D. and C.

Twenty-fifth ward—R. D. McEachern and George W. Cook, D. and C.

Twenty-seventh ward—Joseph Huber and John Carson, R. and D.

Twenty-eighth ward—E. O. Oliver, A. Havenstein and L. G. Knoepp, R.

Twenty-ninth ward—W. H. Zistel and H. Klinzing, D.

Thirtieth ward—James Fallow and James Murray, D. and C.

Thirty-first ward—H. G. Hartzell and H. Y. Schock, C.

Thirty-second ward—William Slater, R., C. and I.

Thirty-third ward—B. W. Stauffer, John Wallace, Patrick Cassell and Timothy Brogan, D.

Thirty-fourth ward—Joseph Lauth, R., D. and C.; F. H. Shenkel, R.

Thirty-fifth ward—W. H. McKinley and John Meyer, D. and C.

Thirty-sixth ward—R. J. Carr, R., and T. P. Hershberger, D. and C.

Thirty-seventh ward—F. Bruckman and F. C. Fuhrer, D.

Thirty-eighth ward—J. A. Jamison, R., and C. W. Kramer, D. and C.

Aspinwall Prohibitionists Defeated.

The Republican ticket made a clean sweep in Aspinwall over the Prohibitionists, the following Republicans being elected: Burgess, H. W. Hastings; justices of the peace, W. T. Lowry and James Shaner; council, W. G. Madower, R. Y. Macrumby and W. D. Snyder; school directors, G. G. Small, S. McClellan and J. K. Elliott; tax collector, W. H. McClague; auditor, C. D. Dorby; judge of election, S. Z. Yums; inspector of election, G. L. Parsons.

Rankin Went Republican.

In a hot fight in Rankin yesterday the Republicans won as follows: Burgess, John S. Bonuellon; justice of the peace, Hugo R. Hughes; council, Charles B. Guttridge, Thomas Cain, A. W. Clover; school directors, August Mann, Arthur Sample; tax collector, A. T. Roderus; auditor, George Ford; judge of elections, C. H. Jaquay; inspector, J. D. Sloan.

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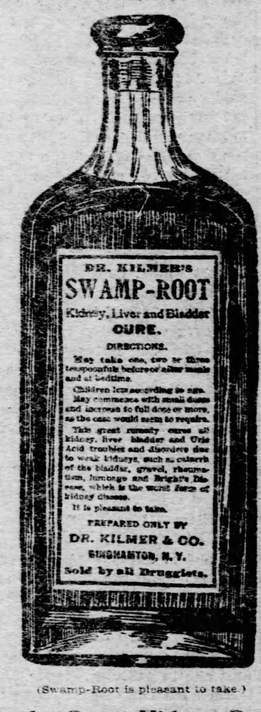

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Wednesday, February 18, 1903.

A stiff advance in freight rates on coal to lake ports is announced. The advance was promised some time ago, following the increase in wages to railroad employes. It amounts to from 10 to 15 cents a ton, but continues the differential relation of the several producing districts. On the first of April there will be also a substantial increase in the mining rate and for day labor about the mines. To get even the coal operators must add all of these items to the price paid by consumers. The result will be that bituminous coal will cost more at lake ports than for many years. Consumers are prosperous, however, and can afford to pay for their fuel.

The value of the weather service was well exemplified by the timeliness of its recent warning. The weather indications issued Sunday reported the coming of a heavy snowstorm over the lower lake region, Western Pennsylvania and the interior of New York. A bulletin issued at 10:35 Sunday night reported the coming of a cold wave with a drop in the temperature here to about five degrees by Tuesday morning. The actual minimum was six degrees. A bulletin issued Monday at 10 a. m. reported a flood stage that would reach the danger line of 22 feet at about midnight. The stage actually reached was 21.9 feet. The closeness with which the predictions were verified shows the scientific accuracy with which the work of the weather bureau is done, and the timeliness of the warnings enabled precautions to be taken which doubtless prevented much damage.

In the army appropriation bill, passed yesterday, is an item of $2,000,000 for the equipment of the National Guard with the arms and accoutrement of the regular army. This is a step of progress long neglected. When the guard was called out in the Spanish war it was armed with antiquated rifles and saw comparatively little of the fighting on that account. The National Guard of Pennsylvania has been an efficient military organization for years. Armed as they were the Tenth and Sixteenth regiments rendered conspicuous service to their country in the Philippines and Porto Rico. At its last annual encampment the entire guard of the state earned the highest encomiums from the regular army officer who was sent to observe its maneuvers. Equipped with Krag rifles and regular army accoutrement the National Guard of Pennsylvania can at any moment take its place as an organization with the regular troops.

Republican supporters of the statehood bill have agreed to interpose no objections to motions for the senate to go into executive session until the Panama canal treaty is disposed of. Senators Quay, Elkins et al. argued justly that the business way of getting at the matter would be to take a vote on the statehood measure and dispose of it, but finally consented to other means in the interest of the public, assenting to the paramount importance of the canal treaty. There cannot be two opinions about the wisdom of this action, for a failure on the part of the senate to ratify so important a treaty, negotiated at so much pains would be a lasting disgrace, especially as the canal is needed now and will be much more needed before it can be completed.

There is another aspect, however, to the senate action that is not so creditable to the Republican caucus. The Cuban treaty is more effectively sidetracked than ever and the path of the Littlefield trust bill is not less obstructed. It is all well enough for the members of the hold-up minority to pose as virtuous defenders of the union against the admission of borough states, but the real accomplishment on their part is the obstruction of public business. The Constitution assumed that a majority of the senate would never favor any measure inimical to the public welfare. So it provided for majority rule. That provision stands and no amount of pretense of virtue can justify prevention of a vote upon any bill. Aside from the suspicion that the contention over the statehood bill is a mere pretense to again prevent definite action upon Cuban reciprocity, it is discreditable to the senate to have its wheels clogged and to appear as a body incapable of performing the duties assigned to it.

Gasman Addicks, after waiting a week for the regular Republicans in the Delaware legislature to swallow his withdrawal bait, has thrown off his mask and issued an ultimatum. In brief, he says the regulars may accept Addicks and one man of their own choice; they may go into caucus and choose two men who are close to Addicks; they may join with the Democrats, or they may continue the deadlock. In case they choose either of the two last named alternatives Addicks announces that none of them can stay in public life, for he and his followers will defeat them for election to any office to which they aspire. This is the Addicks ultimatum, and it will be interesting to see if it frightens any member of the opposition from his guns.

At this distance from the seat of war the Addicks pronunciamento has all the characteristics of an impudent bluff. There is one honest reply and one only. That is to defy Addicks to the last and take one or another of the last named alternatives. Then the question will be up to the people of Delaware and, if the Addicks methods have left a spark of manhood in the voters of the little state, they will show Addicks in the next election where he is wrong. The Addicks threat is a proclamation to the world that he has bought, paid for and owns the voters of Delaware. That is an awful charge to rest under, and we do not believe the Delawareans will ratify the proposition. They cannot afford to so demean themselves. Moreover we believe that part of the Addicks threat referring to federal patronage is empty vaporing. It implies the support of the national administration and, if we are not mistaken, will arouse the speedy resentment of President Roosevelt and his official advisers.

Hays and Wyman.

William B. Hays has been elected recorder of Pittsburgh. The Gazette tried to defeat him and is happy that none of the responsibility for putting him there rests upon it. Since the people have chosen him to administer the city government The Gazette can only hope he will fulfill the promises he has publicly made, and if he does it will support him in doing so. If Mr. Hays does not redeem his campaign pledges The Gazette will fight him as vigorously as ever.

James G. Wyman has been elected recorder of Allegheny. The same interests are in control on the North Side as in Pittsburgh. The people have made their own choice, but it does not follow that if they do not get the government they expect they must submit quietly. In Allegheny, as in this city, The Gazette hopes for the best, but is prepared in any event to continue the fight for good government.

The Balance of Trade.

With the growth of our export trade the trade returns are losing their significance as an indication of the balance of trade. The theory used to be that an excess of exports over imports indicated a balance which had to be settled in cash and the movement of gold to some extent corresponded with the theory. The theory, however, applies only when the bulk of the exports is raw material and the imports are finished goods. It is quite different when exports are finished goods, for then profit may take the shape of imports exceeding exports in value. Such a situation of affairs followed the revival of the West India trade during Jackson's administration. At that time the immense productivity of the United States in wheat and corn was almost unsuspected. Different wares included under the general term of Yankee notions, and various staples were shipped and the profits invested in foreign products for return freight. Senator Benton cited the excess of imports over exports as proof of the national prosperity under Jackson's administration.

In our own times England has grown in wealth under a steady excess of imports over exports. During the eleven months ended December 1 the exports of England amounted to $1,270,750,000; the imports to $2,355,500,000. It is sufficiently clear that in the case of a country whose business in the main is to buy raw material and sell finished material, a steady excess in the value of imports registers a profit roughly corresponding to the difference between the value of what she sends out and what she gets back for it. As our commerce increases and the profit increases the balance of trade may turn against us in the same way.

The King on Venezuela.

The speech from the throne at the opening of parliament is one of the sacred institutions of the British empire and is usually just as useful and instructive as the search through the cellars of the houses of parliament by the yeomen of the guard with their ancient lanterns, their useless halberds and their out-of-date costumes for a new "gunpowder plot" that is never discovered. For the most part the address is a mere optimistic statement of facts of which the public is already fully informed, and of little else. In this there is a notable difference between the sovereign's speech and a message from the president of the United States to congress growing out of the circumstances that in the one country the sovereign is an irresponsible dignitary, while in the other the head of the state is a responsible administrator of national affairs. It is this difference that stamps the one document as a mere phase of a ceremonial occasion, as is the search of the cellars, and the other as an enlightening and virile production. The Venezuelan mess, as Lord Selbourne has termed it, will be an old story at the date of President Roosevelt's next message to congress, but we do not doubt that even then there will be much more interest felt in what he may say than will be aroused either in or out of England by the small paragraph in the king's speech expressing pleasure at the reference of the disputed questions to "an arbitral tribunal."

What Premier Balfour, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and other leaders of the government and leaders of his majesty's loyal opposition may say about the Venezuelan mess will be much more important and will arouse much more interest than the words placed in the mouth of the king, which will merely serve as the peg on which to hang the immediate discussion, though what the king is permitted to say is pulled off with stage effects and all the accessories of spectacular presentation. The ministers of the crown at present responsible heads of the government, answering to the people through parliament with their official heads for their acts. The king is irresponsible. The utterance that is officialy his is, therefore, characterless. The theory of the British constitution that he can do no wrong is made and kept effective by not permitting him to do anything (at least while the curtain is up) that is fraught with consequences. The king stakes nothing on the outcome. The ministers do. Therefore, the important utterances concerning the Anglo-German alliance against Venezuela are yet to come.

And Now to Business.

Well it is over now and we are up against the realities of the situation. We are through with campaign excitements and there is now a chance to secure consideration of public business with regard to the needs and circumstances of public affairs, rather than with regard to campaign effect. The tax levy for the year has yet to be made and the appropriations passed. Councilmen ought now to be willing to treat the subject not as a text for campaign oratory, but as a matter of civic importance to be dealt with in a spirit of trusteeship, with calm judgment and sensible reflection. Controller Larkin's intellectual powers need be no longer absorbed in sending forth his Macedonian cry "come and help me." He can now return to the business of his office and himself do the helping for which he was put there. The hocus-pocus of split tax levies and divided appropriation bills should be abandoned, and the controlling principle of action should be to enlighten the public and not to mystify it. The public obligations cannot be disposed of by ignoring them in the appropriation ordinances, and reduction of taxes accomplished by reduction of service is not economy, but is simply improvidence. The fact ought now to secure general recognition that whether the tax levy is made peaceneal or altogether there will be no difference in the tax bills, and this should end the fourteen and one maneuver.

The question who will be the next recorder is now settled; what now remains to be decided is how he will perform his duties. The time for promise is past; the time for fulfillment is coming. Pledges have been given to the people and will form a standard for comparison with results. The Gazette is chiefly interested in results and will devote itself to the task of enforcing upon the municipal administration its responsibilities to the people.

In pursuance of this purpose The Gazette will be an active critic of municipal tendencies. There will be something doing right along. Now is the time to subscribe.

He Deserves a Vacation.

Another of the periodical rumors alleging the early retirement from the cabinet of Secretary of War Root has been disposed of in the usual way—by an emphatic denial from Mr. Root himself. It is not likely that the head of the war portfolio contemplates retirement to private life. He does intend, however, to suspend his arduous duties for the first time since their assumption in 1899 and will, it is announced, go with the president on his proposed western trip this spring. The secretary doubtless feels this relaxation has been justly earned, and with the passage of the army reorganization bill as the final step in the great task which he undertook when he went into the cabinet the vacation will be enjoyed with the satisfaction that follows duty well performed.

The people of the United States who appreciate an efficient discharge of the duties of public office will agree that the war secretary deserves not only his vacation, but the sincere encomiums that have followed the final accomplishment of his pet scheme, the reorganization of the army. To this work Mr. Root has devoted all the skill and earnest practical labor at his command. He has made this measure the test of his service to the nation, and in its completed form it represents the genius and indefatigable industry of "one of the best war secretaries we have had since Stanton" according to a competent authority.

Secretary Root is not personally a popular man. His devotion to duty and his absorption in the affairs of his department have led him to seclude himself largely from the public and popular contact with the life around him, and even from his official associates he is austere, and something of a martinet in his official capacity. These things have won him harsh criticism and made for him many bitter enemies. But in spite of all this we doubt whether the war portfolio has ever been more ably taken care of. The army reorganization bill proves this despite the fact that it is not in itself a perfect measure, but is possibly the most practical step in the right direction that could have been devised under existing conditions.

The people were evidently not inclined to take the view of the Dispatch that neither candidate deserved the support of voters. The practical purport of such advice was to stay away from the polls, but despite the bitter cold the people hurried out and the vote was unprecedently large.

Senators are cautioning their constituencies to communicate now by postal card, rather than by wire or special delivery.

In its desperate hunt for a candidate the national Democracy is liable to the charge of attempted grave robbery.

The groundhog could certainly make good without rubbing it in so hard, either here or at Punxsutawney.

The weather man and the fellow who conducts the political snowstorms got their dates a little mixed.

The Alabama Republicans need not expect any assistance for the Hanna boom from President Baer.

The only trouble about Mr. Addicks' elimination is that it doesn't eliminate.

After all the fussing south of us the Monroe doctrine wasn't even jarred.

The Hon. John J. Lentz of Ohio is straining desperately at the leash.

Gen. Miles' arrival furnished a slight offset in the way of warmth.

There is sure to be a run on the lint and arnica counters today.

Municipal elections come high, but we must have them.

Now let's give business a chance.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Let a man succeed in any one thing and whatever may be factors with which success is achieved envy will call a host of enemies into being as swiftly as Cadmus summoned his soldiers, and these enemies will come, not alone from the outer world, but from the ranks of his nearest friends. One writer puts it thus: "Libel is the tribute that failure pays to success." This leads me up to Mr. Andrew Carnegie and the pro editorial from the American printed in the Chronicle Telegraph of even date. But, shades of the universal carper, what think ye of this "knock?" I clip it from a letter published on Monday in the Brooklyn Eagle: "I note that over a score of the Carnegie library gifts, so-called, have been refused. The reason generally given for the non-acceptance of these buildings is that the people of the various towns and cities are too poor to raise the funds necessary to help build the structures and to maintain them when completed. It appears, after all, that the mark of philanthropist which some folks accredit to Carnegie is a misnomer. The Carnegie-Rockefeller method of giving away real money, in my opinion, is on par with a householder, who, upon being asked by a starving man for a loaf of bread, tells the poor fellow to go out and hustle for three cents, return with the pennies and receive the balance. Meanwhile the hungry man faints. Such philanthropy may be a sop to a dulled conscience, but as a matter of fact it smells to heaven."

Stopping an Ocean Liner.

The motion of a steamship on a calm sea is so smooth and steady that one hardly realizes the tremendous momentum of the vessel under his feet. A collision, even after the engines have been stopped, gives a startling revelation of the energy of motion. The time required to arrest the motion of a ship and bring it to a standstill can be accurately determined by calculations. It will be interesting, I am sure, to the ocean-going folks of Pittsburgh to learn that calculations have been recently made for several well-known ships. To stop the Etruria two minutes and forty-seven seconds are required, and in this time the great liner will forge ahead 2,464 feet. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse can be stopped in two minutes and fifteen seconds. The United States cruiser Columbia can be stopped on two minutes and thirty seconds. The Cushing, of the United States navy, with speed of 22 knots, can be stopped within a distance of 900 feet. In each case the vessel is supposed to be going at full speed and the stoppage produced by reversing the action of the propeller.

Bryan Popular in the Metropolis.

William Jennings Bryan is still close to the hearts of the Gothamites. He made a big hit at the Press club banquet, and also at the meeting of the Women's Democratic club in the borough of Brooklyn. The name of Mr. Bryan always brings to mind the words gold and silver; and this reminds me that certain scientific gentlemen estimate that at the rate of half a grain of gold and a grain and a half of silver in each ton of sea-water, the entire seas and oceans of the world would contain 21,585,000,000,000 tons of gold and 64,785,000,000,000 tons of silver. But science has always found it impossible to devise any practical method of gaining possession of these precious bits of metal.

Snow Clogs New York's Wheels.

After raging for fifteen hours, burying the city in snow, a blizzard, the worst of the winter, abated shortly before noon and Old Sol came out. Seven thousand men were immediately put to work cleaning the main thoroughfares of the city, but the fall of snow was so heavy and the drifts packed so solidly it was with the greatest difficulty the work was carried on, and the record of the day was one of continued blockades in the congested part of the city.

Trouble Blamed on Third Rail.

Those "L" trains today ran on a go-when-you-can schedule and the motormen in their little coops had their own troubles to get the subtle juice out of the "third rail." Yes, the city is buried in a big bunch of snow, that's a cinch; but the curses of the patrons of the "L" consign the "third rail" and all it contains to a place where snow-storms are never known.

Morgan Sleeps in Church.

John P. Morgan is a vestryman at St. George's church in Stuyvesant street, of which the doughty George Rainsford, D. D., is the rector. It would be considered a sacrilege for one to snooze when Dr. Rainsford is preaching. There is no record, however, that Mr. Morgan ever slumbered at St. George's during a sermon. But the financier went to Richmond, Va., on Sunday to attend the funeral of Dr. John Curry. He arrived there in a private car and brought some floral offerings. His appearance at the chapel of Richmond college, where the services were held, was an entire surprise. Mr. Morgan, tired from travel, became drowsy, and as the rather long service proceeded his head sank low on his chest and the mind that moves millions as a plaything was at rest. Those sitting nearest to him declared that they distinctly heard the great financier snore.

Nancy Brown Will Live.

"Nancy Brown," a musical comedy in two acts, book and lyrics by George H. Broadhurst and Frederic Ranken, music by Henry K. Hadley, with Miss Marie Cahill in the title role, was presented at the Bijou last night. Miss Cahill's personality and two tunes to whistle as you leave the theater will probably save the show. Comedians, however, abound in "Nancy," this contingent being headed by Ed Stevens, Al Grant and George Beban.

Different Shades of White.

In spite of the cold north wind flecked with snow the dressmakers were out in force today and I glean the following: White as a fashionable color retains its popularity, and judging from present appearances will continue to be in the lead, as the majority of gowns designed for spring and summer are all in white. To be sure, there are many different shades that at one time were not called white, but were included with palest tan, butter or champagne color; while others of the faintest rose tinge were relegated to pink. The rule now is to choose the shade of white that is the most becoming and keep to it in all the different materials, even lace, ribbons and embroidery being required to match precisely. The cream and ivory white tints, especially in cloth or satin, are more generally becoming than the dead white or blue white, and if anything are for the moment the smarter, but the rather hard effect of the latter can easily be softened by the trimmings, lace and embroidery even in the bluest white looking far less "cold" than the solid materials themselves.

Pittsburghers in New York.

With the entire east in the grasp of a blizzard people continue to pour into New York, and Pittsburgh is well represented in the day's arrivals, although some of the trains due in the afternoon did not pull into the terminals until after midnight. The arrivals today were:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. D. Hallman.
C. A. Rook.
W. K. Osborn.
Dr. W. W. Blair.
R. D. Sargeant.

Astor.
Andrew Howard.
Ben Catley.
J. M. Barrett.
James L. Haines.

Broadway Central.
O. E. Oetting.
F. A. Stevenson.
Fred Disque.

St. Denis.
M. E. Davis.
E. M. McLaughlin.

Union Square.
L. F. Klotz.

Herald Square.
Albert Graham.

Manhattan.
Mrs. R. T. Guillan.
Miss E. Sauk.
H. R. Stowell.
Mrs. Stowell.
J. W. Anderson.

Marlborough.
Harry Morgan.
Mrs. Morgan.
L. L. Murray.
Mrs. Murray.
H. H. Gerheim.
Mrs. Gerheim.
L. E. Biehl.
Ella McCloskey.

Bartholdi.
D. N. Ashworth.

Holland.
William J. Morris.
Frank E. Smith.
G. L. De Blair, New Castle.
E. M. S. Young.
Joseph H. Hammond.
Mrs. Alex. Laughlin.
Miss Laughlin.
William B. Miller.
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A. M. Harper.

Imperial.
A. J. Jones.
T. W. Jones.
C. W. Shoemaker.
Will Price.
J. R. Price.
W. M. Wood.
Charles W. Bonevel.
James R. Walsh.
William Campbell.

Fifth Avenue.
Dilworth R. Lipton.

Hoffman.
Miss N. Means.
Mrs. Margaret Adams.
L. S. Bickars.

Victoria.
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Darlington.
Luella S. Logue.
Laura Porter.
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Gilsey.
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Walter Rosenbaum.

Navarre.
H. C. Ehert.

Normandie.
Frances Kelley.
J. Loebel.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you believe things are going to the eternal bowwows?

Some of the more popular teachers from the pulpit and through the press are hoisting danger signals and cautioning the people to be careful, very careful, or they may find themselves in the maddening whirl that stops not short of ruin.

Such signals posted here and there along the way are all right, because there are some persons who are prone to run into danger; and well considered warnings uttered by good men and women are most helpful in these hustling, bustling times when temptations are so numerous and so strong.

These signals may be misunderstood, and these kindly warnings taken as declarations that the worst is near at hand, and that the whole country is going headlong to wreck and ruin. It is mainly from those who do not read the signals right, and who misconstrue the warnings, that come the direful predictions that are causing many timid souls to quake.

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That there is danger ahead no sane person will deny, but that we are doomed, or fated to rush into it headlong is by no means certain.

The story of the rise and fall of the Roman empire is pertinent to the times, and that is why we hear so much about it from the pulpit, the rostrum and the press. It is a most thrilling story, as well as most instructive; but because Rome doomed and blazed and fell is no assurance that Columbia shall do likewise. Of course Columbia may follow suit, and if she does she will most assuredly meet a like fate.

But are we not wiser than the Romans? Have we learned nothing from their history? Do we not understand the reasons for her fall? Are we not able to read between the lines and discover the secrets of her decline? And have we not the good sense to profit by her example?

If not we deserve to fall—that's all. If the foundations of our civil and political institutions are no firmer than were those of Rome we must reasonably expect a better fate.

Morality, loyalty and industry are the corner stones of the foundations upon which everlasting institutions are built.

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We are constantly hearing of the sins and follies of the rich.

Well, what of it? Has it not always been that those who are rich—that is, who have more money than brains—have gone to foolish and fatal extremes? It must be ever thus, for thus it was written in the great book of laws eternal.

Whenever a man has more of anything than of common sense, which is good sense; he is certain to make a fool of himself, for it is common sense that enables him to use his special gift to best advantage.

The woman who has more of beauty than of sense is doomed to failure in life. She flutters languidly, like a butterfly for awhile in the social atmosphere, and lolls around in scented breezes, sipping a drop of honey here, and a drop there, which would be well, were that all, but sooner or later she is certain—almost certain—to drift on lazy wings into the sizzling blaze which appears in her untrained eyes to be merely a bright light in which she may pose forever.

The man who has more good gold than good sense, devotes his attention, and gives his best effort to gratifying his unrefined tastes. This, naturally, leads him away from refinement and into the grossnes of sensuality.

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Were all the people silly and foolish there would be great danger of our institutions going to the eternal bowwows, with all the people following after, but they are not.

There are some on either flank of the great army of common people who are weak, and because of this weakness are more or less dangerous. You know how dangerous it would be to have a disloyal body of men on one flank or a fighting batallion and a dissipated body on the other. Instead of supporting the flanks of the aggressive body they weaken and endanger it.

However, as long as the common people of this country can outvote the uncommon we need not fear the safety of our common interests.

Things cannot go to the bowwows as long as they are kept going aright, which will be as long as the common people remain in control, and they are likely to run things for a long time to come, so that if you are training with them, and are doing your duty faithfully, you may feel assured that all is well.

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Some of the common people seem to be in mortal dread of the money power. They say it will soon control their votes. Do you believe any such stuff? Is your vote subject to the control of a money king? Will you consult the money powers before casting your ballot?

Then how in the name of common sense is the money power going to control this government? Don't the people send their representatives to the legislature, and to congress? Don't the men placed in control of city and county affairs represent the people? If not, why not? If they are elected by purchased votes are they not true representatives of those who are willing to sell votes?

The head and front of a city government is a creditable representative of the people whose votes elected him, and the fact that he is there shows that a majority of thos who voted are of his kind. Those who do not go to the polls have no right to complain.

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Keep yourself in the right track and the world will go all right.

Vote right and conduct yourself as you think a good citizen should and the country will be safe beyond peradventure.

Have no fear of a moneyed aristocracy, for its numbers will always be in such a hopeless minority that it can do the common people no harm.

Nor need you fear great deterioration in statesmanship, for our statesmen and men of affairs are mainly called from among the common people, and not from the ranks of those who have become degenerate through the misuse of riches.

As the matter now stands it is up to you, for you are one of those upon whom the integrity of the country and the perpetuation of our institutions depends. As you go, so goes your fellows. See to it that you to your duty and do it well, and all will be well with you and with yours always.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Manager—Did they call you back?

Actress—No; they dared me to come back.—Detroit Free Press.

Explorer—Can you tell me where I can find the north pole?

Native—Say, young feller, you are the fifth man who has asked me that question. What's the joke, anyhow?—Life.

Violet—Do you think a lady would smoke a cigarette?

Daisy—Not if it's the only one a man has.—Harvard Lampoon.

"That man you had doing some carpenter work is a fraud."

"How do you know? He did good work."

"That may be; but he's no carpenter. He cleared up the mess he made."—Judge.

Tommy Figgjam—What makes people call the Rev. Longwynde "doctor?" What did he ever cure anybody of?

Paw Figgjam—He's cured many a person of a supposedly hopeless case of insomnia.—Baltimore American.

Lady—How did you come to lose your standing in the community?

Tramp—Somebody saw me comin' out of a drug store.

Lady—You mean a saloon.

Tramp—No, dis was Kansas.—Chicago News.

A doctor was attending a dangerous case where a Scotch butler was engaged. On calling in the forenoon, he said to Donald, "I hope your master's temperature is much lower today than it was last night."

"I'm no' sae very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he deed this morning."—The Argonaut.

"You are an ablebodied man, why don't you go to work?"

"Dat's wot I'm goin' to do, mum. Me and me pardner is goin' to dig de Panama canal soon as dey gits de treaties fixed up right. De senate is distressin' slow, mum. You couldn't advance me a couple of dem pies in dere and take an order on de secretary of de treasury, could you?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Martha A. Dickson.

Mrs. Martha A. Dickson, who died at her home, No. 643 California avenue, Avalon, on Sunday evening last, was one of the oldest residents of this vicinity. Mrs. Dickson was born May 31, 1820, in Cherry lane, an old thoroughfare off Ferry street, this city. She was the daughter of Edward S. and Martha Means, people well and favorably known in the early history of Pittsburgh. At the age of 10 years the family removed to the South Side, in that part then known as Lower St. Clair. Mrs. Dickson lived for 72 years in the one neighborhood and for 56 years in one house, from which she removed last November to go to Avalon. She married David Dickson, who died a good many years ago, and she is survived by two sons, Oliver and Brooks Dickson. At the time of her death Mrs. Dickson had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for more than 70 years. A quiet, gentle, refined and charitable woman, Mrs. Dickson will be mourned by many relatives, friends and acquaintances. The Dickson family was related to Devereaux Smith, one of the most prominent figures in Pittsburgh in the last of the 18th and beginning of the 19th century.

Mrs. Martha A. Dickson.

The Rev. D. J. McCormick.

The Rev. Father D. J. McCormick, assistant pastor to the Rev. Father Francis Keaue at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, East End, and one of the most popular young priests in this city, died yesterday morning at the East End hospital, after 12 days' illness from typhoid fever. Father McCormick has been assistant at this church for the past three years, and in that time had endeared himself to his people and was regarded as one of the brightest young men in his profession in this city. He was 27 years old and was born in Buffalo, N. Y., near where his mother, three sisters and four brothers reside. Father McCormick was a graduate of the Rochester, N. Y., Catholic college and of the Niagara university. After his ordination to the priesthood in Buffalo he came to Pittsburgh and for several months was stationed at St. Paul's cathedral as one of the assistant priests. Nearly three years ago he was transferred to the Sacred Heart church as assistant to Father Keane. This morning at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at the Sacred Heart church over the remains of the dead priest. The Rev. Father Keane will be celebrant, and he will be assisted at the mass by the Rev. Father Brennan, chaplain at St. Joseph's academy, Greensburg, and the Rev. Father Bonaventure, who has charge of the Italian missions in this city. The Rev. Father J. O'Brien of New Haven, Conn., a classmate of the dead priest, has arrived in Pittsburgh and at the mass this morning will pronounce the eulogy over his dead friend. Father McCormick's mother and sister, Miss Anna McCormick, who were at the bedside when Father McCormick died, with a committee from the Sacred Heart church, will accompany the remains to the priest's old home, where they will be interred. The remains will lie in state at the church until this evening.

Dr. Anderson's Funeral Today.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Dr. D. M. Anderson, who died last night, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted in Wright's chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Grannis. The remains will be taken to Finleyville and interred in the family burying ground. A special train will leave Washington at 1 o'clock and many Washington people will attend the services. Templeton post, G. A. R., of which Dr. Anderson was a member, and Company H., N. G. P., will attend in a body.

Prof. William M. Nickeson.

Prof. William M. Nickeson died at his home at Washington, Pa., yesterday of brights disease, aged 63. For several years Prof. Nickeson was prominently identified with educational matters, having taught school in Washington and Greene counties. He was superintendent of public schools in Greene county from 1884 to 1887. He lived at one time in East Finley township, Washington county. He is survived by one son, Edmond, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Lincoln, both of Washington.

Norman McCormick's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Norman McCormick, the 13-year-old son of W. H. H. McCormick, a telegraph operator, who died at the died at the East End hospital Monday night from a shotgun wound inflicted accidently by Charles Law, 12-year-old lad of Brushton, will take place from the family home, No. 7628 Mulford street, East End, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Homewood cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas Evans, the actor, died yesterday at the home of his parents at Youngstown, O. He had been suffering from consumption for several months.

William Ginter, 19 years old, is dead at his late home, No. 48 Fourth avenue, Homestead, of inflammatory rheumatism. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

John Henry, Sr., 88 years old, is dead at the home of his son, John Henry, Jr., No. 2266 Second avenue. The remains will be taken to his former home at Bradenville, Pa., for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Groves, wife of James T. Groves, died Monday at the family residence at New Castle, Pa., of blood poisoning. Mrs. Groves was 39 years old and is survived by her husband and two children.

Jay Brown, aged 24, of Akron, O., is dead at Pasadena, Cal. He was a grandson of the famous John Brown. Young Brown had gone to California for his health. He was a graduate of Buckrell college and served in Cuba with the Eighth Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war.

James W. Wilson died at his home at Washington, Pa., Monday, aged 70. His death resulted from heart failure. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, C. B. Wilson of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kirk of Burnside. He served with distinction in the Army of the Potomac.

Henry Weaver died Monday at his home near Marion Center, Pa. He was one of Indiana county's oldest and most prominent citizens. A widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Thomas S. Mead of near Willet; Mrs. Henry Jamison and Thomas Weaver of Plumsville, Mrs. Belle McKown of Lima, O., and Calvin Weaver of Dubois.

Making a Difference.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

When a band of outlaws in our great southwest commits an outrage the Democratic press do not make the mistake of dignifying the incident by calling it a "revolt." When a band of bandits commits an overt act in the Philippines, however, the Democratic press cannot refrain from calling it "war."

An Unlikely War.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

Carl Schurz says a war between this country and Germany would be an absurd atrocity and murderous nonsense. He might have added that by the same token it is not at all likely to take place.

Spicy Capital Stories.

Cor. New York World.

President Roosevelt had more fun than a schoolboy on a lark at the wedding of Senator Cockrell's daughter Saturday. He rambled around among the guests at the breakfast, told the girls how pretty they looked, shook hands with and complimented the matrons, and "jollied" the beaux.

At the breakfast he proposed the health of the bride. He made a speech in which he referred to the beauty of the bride and the luck of the bridegroom. Then he came to the father, the senator from Missouri.

"I revere Missouri," said the president. It is a grand old state, but I wouldn't live there if I could."

There was a gasp of astonishment and the many Missourians present moved uneasily in their chairs.

"No," continued the president, "I wouldn't live there if I could, because I think so much of Senator Cockrell and admire him so greatly that I don't see how I could keep from voting for him, and as he is a Democrat you know that would never, never do."

It was at breakfast that the president was the cause of a disaster—a palpable disaster.

Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the famous American diplomat and ex-secretary of state, asked Mr. Foster to get her some salad. Mr. Foster went to the table and procured a plate of salad and a cup of clam bouillon. Just as he was about to hand the salad to Mrs. Foster the president came up and asked Mr. Foster some question about the Alasken boundary.

Mr. Foster has a fad on that subject. He began to talk earnestly. Then he gesticulated. The result was that the salad slid gracefully off the plate and landed full on the front breadth of Mrs. Foster's magnificent dress.

The conversation about the Alaskan boundary ended right there. Mr. Foster had more serious things to think about.

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Need a Split-Penny Coin.

Cor. New York Herald.

Talk of coing a two and a half cent piece has been again revived in treasury circles. This would be especially pleasing to collectors of coins, but students of financial questions say there are already too many United States coins of small denominations.

A prominent official of the treasury department said yesterday: "It is a curious fact that while the coinage of a half cent piece, which was urged a few years ago, should have been mainly the wish of department stores, which wanted to make very small change, the idea of a two and a half cent piece is most popular among holders of bonds of the United States. A number of these bonds have to pay interest at the rate of so many dollars and sixty-three cents one quarter, and sixty-two cents in another, just because there is no two and one-half cent piece.

"The two-cent piece was not a successful coin, nor was the nickel three cent piece. So far as the treasury and sub-treasuries are concerned, no fractional piece is needed between the nickel and the penny.

"I think, however, that with the increasing specialization in this country, the tendency to market tremendous products with but a small margin of profit on each one will make essential in time the coinage of a two and a half cent piece. Just what such a coin would be made of has not been much discussed, but it is expected that mint directors will soon have to consider the question."

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Selected a Speaker.

From the Washington Post.

"A few years ago, said Representative "Charlie" Curtis, "a man of my acquaintance was sent to the Kansas legislature by a rural constituency. He had promised that great things should be accomplished when he reached the state capital, and his constituents kept their ears close to the ground, listening for the rumble of his thunders. He got lost in the shuffle at Topeka, however, and was never heard from. When he returned home, after adjournment, a neighbor accosted him.

"'John,' he said, 'I thought you were going to do great things down to Topeka. Why, you didn't even make a speech.'

"'Well, you see, it was this way,' John explained, 'we decided it would take too much valuable time for all of us to talk, so we selected Mr. Smith speaker of the house.'

"John's neighbor accepted this as a wholly satisfactory explanation."

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None of His Business.

Cor. New York World.

Senator Mason's ten-year-old son, on his return from school recently, complained to his mother about the questions a visiting teacher had asked him.

"He asked me where I was born," said the youngster.

"I suppose you told him in Chicago, Illinois?" suggested Mrs. Mason.

"No; I told him I was born in New York."

"What on earth did you tell him that for?"

"Well, I didn't see that it was any of his business where I was born, so long as I was at school."

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Knew Only One Language.

From the Washington Post.

Harry Wadsworth, the assistant clerk of the senate committee on claims, is a great expert on Indian sign language. He is credited with being able to converse with all kinds of red men, whether they dwell in the barren wastes of Alaska or near the ruins of the Aztecs. Recently he was appointed Indian agent for the Shoshone reservation, in Wyoming. Seeing a band of Nez Perces Indians the other day on a street car, on which he was also a passenger, Wadsworth commenced to attract their attention by his signs. They eyed him suspiciously, but one, more friendly than the others, eventually crossed over to the new Indian agent's seat.

"I am sorry," said he, very apologetically for a red man, "but I never learned the sign language. I can only speak English," and since the incident became public property, Wadsworth has been supplying his friends gratuitously with cigars.

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Hash for Hanna.

Cor. New York Herald.

"Corned beef hash a la Hanna" is a favorite luncheon dish with many senators. When Shaw, the head waiter of the senate restaurant, wants it prepared with unusual care he orders it this way:

"One corned beef hash for Senator Hanna."

The restaurant was doing a great business yesterday and everybody seemed to want corned beef hash. Fourteen times the order for "corned beef hash for Senator Hanna" was shouted to the chef. When the fifteenth order went down there was a rumbling noise in the kitchen and the chef shouted:

CHILLY CROWDS ON THE STREETS

Weather Too Cold to Permit of the Usual Election Night Enthusiasm.

PEOPLE GO HOME EARLY

Few Paraders and but Little Noise—Citizens Headquarters Jammed to Suffocation by the Supporters of Hays.

Coming up Fifth avenue last night a stranger would have perceived that something out of the usual was doing, but he would little have suspected that it was anything so important as the campaign which ended with yesterday's election.

Compared with the enthusiasm as shown by numbers and noise that greeted the returns last February when John Larkin was elected controller, and last November when the county ring was defeated, neither the crowds nor their spirit could be reckoned as typical of great interest in the election.

Undoubtedly the extremely cold weather had much to do with this. However earnest one's enthusiasm might be, it needed something more than warmth of interest to keep the physical body comfortable in the chilly blasts. Still, some faced the bulletins from shortly after dark until 10 o'clock. After that hour the outcome was no longer in doubt. The Hays followers had cheered the result, and most of them were seeking some warmer place than a pavement in front of a bulletin board.

AN OCCASIONAL HAYS PARADE.

Every now and then, however, some company of more than ordinarily enthusiastic Hays men would heave in sight with a banner, such as used in the campaigns, denouncing the Republicans and declaring for the Citizens candidate. As the banner and its supporters passed down Fifth avenue there was some exhibition of interest from the sidewalk, but few could be enthusiastic in the face of a wind that cut like a knife.

The noise in the street was far from that expected by those who had seen the displays of the preceding two elections. There were a few boys with cat-calls and cracker-jacks, and now and then a stray cow-bell would be dragged along the street, but still people were far from caught up in any general spirit of enthusiasm. About half of the crowd that could be seen at any time was composed of those who were going about their regular business and would have been on the street whether there was an election or not.

In the Citizens' headquarters there was some evidence of the old enthusiasm. About 9 o'clock it became evident that the election was undoubtedly won by Hays.

CITIZENS HEAR THE RETURNS.

Parties of from half a dozen to 20 began to go to Citizens' headquarters, until the little building in Third avenue was crowded nearly to suffocation. On the first floor was a telephone, over which the returns from districts and wards were being received. Around the man at the telephone the crowd pressed and heard either with shouts or equally expressive silence the pleasant or unpleasant returns.

Upstairs, where the tables were being prepared and the comparisons with the February election made, there was some seclusion, the entrance being carefully guarded.

In the Democratic headquarters "Tim" O'Leary was the king bee. With his tables before him he worked away in silence, while a host of others stood around. Some of the leading lights in the city Democracy that followed the Bigelow camp were with him.

At Republican headquarters and at the Republican auditorium, both in Sixth avenue, above Smithfield street, nothing was going on, the Republicans having secured old City Hall to receive the returns.

KEPT HIM FROM JAIL

Wife's Pleading Prevented Sentence Being Imposed on Husband Charged With Attempting Her Life.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—An unusual case of a woman's devotion was witnessed at Wesley, this county, today, when the earnest pleadings of his wife saved George King from a jail sentence. Mrs. King supports herself and family by running a small hotel at Wesley. Last November, it is alleged, in a drunken frenzy, King flourished a revolver and drove them from the house. He then disappeared. He returned yesterday.

Shortly after he entered the house Dr. McGee and D. W. Walters, a blacksmith, who were driving past, heard a woman's screams for help. Responding, they found King, it is alleged, choking his wife and trying to force the contents of a bottle labeled poison down her throat. Walters seized King, dragged him from the place and before a magistrate. Public sentiment in the little community ran high against King, but the pitying intercession of his wife was successful, and today he signed a paper agreeing to leave the country forever and never again molest his family.

TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS

Stair & Havlin Said to Have Secured Control of Formidable Chain of Theaters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—An announcement of the formation of a great circuit of theaters to fight the theatrical trust will be made here in a few days. Stair & Havlin are to join hands with the independent booking agency composed of Henrietta Crosman, J. K. Hackett and Minnie Maddern Fiske. The theaters in the circuit are: Empire, Pittsburgh; Majestic, New York. Majestic, Boston; Auditorium, Baltimore; Maryland, Baltimore; Grand, Chicago; Great Northern, Chicago; Empire, Providence; Lafeyette, Washington; Walnut, Cincinnati; Lyceum, Cleveland; Lyceum, Detroit; Lyceum, Toledo; Grand Opera House, San Francisco, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus, Indianapolis and Toronto, and a new house in Denver.

ZERO WEATHER SAYS "FURS."

Many More Zero Days Coming Your Way.

This winter—what's left of it—and next winter will bring many and many a day when a fine fur boa would be a felicity and a warm muff a delight.

Campbell has some excellent furs still unsold.

Some of the finer boas are half-price.

So are some of the electric seal coats, while the "Nearseal" coats are way down.

All the muffs are half-price—$1.50 to $16.50 now. Not a great lot of them, but what remain are just as good as the furs already sold. Campbell carries no trash, and all his furs come from the houses of experts, who guarantee their goods and take them back if they develop defects.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MORE BUSY MEN ON ELECTION DAY.

Young Men Were in Evidence as Party Workers, as Shown by This Group at the Polls of the Third District, Nineteenth Ward.

The Color Line Was Not Drawn at the Polls of the First District, Twentieth Ward.

DEFEAT DID NOT CAUSE DISMAY

Republicans in Old City Hall Accepted Situation Gracefully.

HOODLUMS SILENCED

City Chairman Leslie Conceded the Election of Hays by a Majority Under 5,000—Personality of Haymaker is Complimented.

The Republicans accepted defeat gracefully at the meeting in Old City hall last night. In the historic building where so many great gatherings of the Grand Old Party had been held and where the glad tidings of victory had often been received more than 1,000 voters assembled to hear the returns. District Attorney John C. Haymaker and the managers of the campaign occupied seats on the platform. At 10:20 o'clock City Chairman Max G. Leslie conceded the election of Hays by a majority ranging from 4,500 to 5,000 votes.

The news of defeat was not of the discouraging sort. The people recognized that the local Republican organization was not to be demoralized, and despite the fact that the Bigelow contingent had won a victory, there was enthusiasm even in the shadow of defeat.

At 7:30 Chairman Leslie and Robert Ostermaier arrived at the hall. The auditorium was well filled, and soon after figures were received from some of the downtown wards, showing a steady gain for Haymaker. The Fourteenth regiment band furnished the music between the reading of the returns, which came in by telephone and a telegraph wire in the rear of the stage.

CHEERS FOR HAYMAKER.

Mr. Haymaker was greeted with cheers when he appeared, and at 8 o'clock the hall was filled to standing room. A number of prominent ward workers took seats on the stage and assisted in tabulating the figures.

An effort on the part of a crowd of hoodlums from the Bigelow camp to break up the meeting proved futile. These men gathered in the rear of the hall and insisted on shouting every time a message was read. A drunken man in the center of the hall gave the signal for the disturbance and was ejected from the building.

When the returns were read from an East End ward showing the repudiation of Bigelow one of the rooters in the rear of the hall bellowed out, "Rah fer Hays."

"Persons not interested in hearing these returns should go elsewhere," said Chairman Leslie. The braggart walked out with a shamed face.

It was an anti-ring meeting in all that the term implies. Men who had been conspicuous under the Flinn machine were nowhere in evidence, and the applause that greeted the returns were given by men who had voted for clean government and who were in politics for the elimination of bosses.

NO CONCEALMENT ATTEMPTED.

No attempt was made to conceal the tide of the ballots.

"It is anybody's fight," said Chairman Leslie at 9 o'clock. "Our average from the districts heard from show 17 to a district. We need 22 to win."

An hour and a half later he declared: "Reports from the districts at this time indicate that Hays will be elected by a majority ranging from 4,500 to 5,000 votes."

Turning in his seat, he shook hands with Mr. Haymaker and congratulated him on his clean-cut campaign, and told him of the friends he had made among the very best people in the city. Mr. Haymaker rose to leave the hall and instantly was surrounded by a score of men who had been prominent in the contest.

"This has been a fight against bossism, John," said one, "and the people who suffer this defeat will go out of the fight with a clear conscience at least."

POKE IS ELECTED

Citizens Candidate Chosen from the Thirty-second Ward to Select Council.

In the contest for select council in the Thirty-second ward, Henry Poke, the Citizens-Democratic candidate, defeated James Reed, Republican, by a majority of 98. Poke takes the seat caused by the death of John Paul. The vote was as follows:

Henry Poke (D.-C.)—174, 114, 156, 138, 101, 106, 114, 73—976.

James Reed (Rep.)—96, 123, 65, 122, 148, 111, 109, 84.—878.

RANKIN IS REPUBLICAN.

Entire Borough Ticket Was Elected by 80 Majority.

The entire Republican ticket in Rankin borough was elected by about 80 majority, as follows: J. F. Donnellan, burgess; A. P. Roderas, tax collector; C. B. Guttridge and Thomas Paine, council for three years; August Mann and Arthur Sample, school directors for three years. Over 600 votes were polled.

Republican Walkover in Edgewood.

The Republican candidates for borough offices in Edgewood had no opposition, and up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon only 20 votes had been cast in the entire borough. Francis Thorpe was elected burgess and Robert Collins tax collector; Philip Lang, councilman; George C. Campbell and T. S. Willett, school directors.

STREET CAR MEN TALK OF STRIKE

Conservative Element Dominates Their Exciting All-Night Sessions.

CONCESSIONS REPORTED

Executive Committee of the Organization Announced Advances to New Men—Other Grievances Explained.

Motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railways Company spent most of last night in discussing grievances against the company. Excitement ran high and there was much strike talk, but the conservative element of the organization prevailed and remaining grievances will probably be taken back to the officers of the traction company before any radical steps are taken.

The motormen and conductors of Pittsburgh division No. 85 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes working in daytime were in session at their headquarters, Smith's hall, No. 6004 Center avenue, before midnight, and the men working till that time continued the session after that. A report of the executive committee of the organization was received, giving results of a recent conference with General Manager John Murphy.

The division had sent the committee with 11 grievances, chiefly of cases of men who have been discharged. It was reported last night that the committee had obtained nothing, its chairman had been discharged and that the men would vote to strike at once. R. L. Reeves, business agent of the division and a member of the executive committee, said:

"No radical action will be taken. The company has always shown a disposition to adjust all grievances. The report of the chairman of our committee being discharged is not true. He is presiding at this meeting tonight. The committee met Mr. Murphy last Saturday and it was arranged that the new men get a premium of 2 cents an hour instead of one over their fixed wage of 20 cents an hour during the first year of employment. They get this additional 2 cents if in the employ of the company six months from December 1. The rest of the scale is for 21 cents an hour for the men working their second year; 22 cents for the third, and 23 cents afterward. These men are to get an additional cent an hour as a premium for staying with the company for six months.

"In the cases of grievances over men discharged, the company in several instances showed sufficient cause, and in others concessions were made which were satisfactory to the committee. The committee may be sent back to secure further concessions, but there is no likelihood of radical action till a conference is held."

Conservative members of the organization talked against a strike last night. It was argued that the company has made a number of concessions recently and an element demanding an advanced uniform wage was in the minority.

Several of the officials of the company said last night that they knew of no grievances, or of any committeemen who had represented the union in conferences being discharged.

ANAEMOTROPHY.

Do You Recognize It?

When land is used and not fertilized it soon becomes worked out and the crops will be poor and small. So when poor or not well selected food is used, the body runs down and the blood becomes impoverished.

Physicians call it Anaemotrophy. It may show itself in the form of rheumatism, dyspepsia and bowel troubles, general weakness, fainting spells or other ways, all accompanied by nervousness.

"About two months ago my wife, not having been fed on properly selected food, became very ill, and her physician, after a thorough examination, declared her to be suffering from Anaemotrophy (deficient blood). It was necessary to change the food to enrich the blood and strengthen the organs and muscles and brace up the nerves with a good diet. Her stomach and entire system were in revolt against pasty, indigestible compounds and partly cooked cereals and the overworked organs protested against being longer overburdened.

"One day I bought a package of Grape Nuts and she began using them at once. Not only did she relish the delicate flavor but her stomach received them without protest.

"At breakfast and supper this was her only food save occasionally a cracker with jelly. In a week or so her cheeks had taken on a tinge of red and her strength had visibly increased. The doctor congratulated himself and her upon her recovery. He could hardly believe it possible then, but now he is a steady user of Grape-Nuts himself. Today her general health is vastly improved, her weight has increased 11 pounds and she is eating whatever she likes, her digestion being perfect.

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QUIET DAY AT HEADQUARTERS

Chairman Leslie and Candidate Haymaker Were There.

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Few People at the Citizens Headquarters—Those There Tried to Find Comfort in the Heavy Vote Being Polled.

Reports were received during the day at Republican headquarters. Chairman M. G. Leslie was there most of the time. Candidate Haymaker was present a part of the time. He said that he had heard nothing to cause him worry.

There were many reports of Citizens attempting to win by fraud. Each case was investigated and a prompt remedy used. The big vote was pleasing to all the leaders. They were confident that it meant the election of Haymaker by an increased majority.

With a heavy vote polled all over the city, the few men who were at Citizens headquarters in Third avenue said they were confident that all the indications portended the election of William B. Hays. Murray Livingston was at the headquarters most of the day, receiving reports by telephone.

It was telephoned from the South Side that an unusually heavy vote was being polled. The Citizens were confident that the Twenty-second ward would go for their candidate. It was reported at headquarters that the Republicans were voting the soldiers at the arsenal in Butler street, and it was asserted that the soldiers had no right to vote, as they had recently come from Kansas, and this was a local election.

All the reports regarding the big vote tallied with the reports received at Republican headquarters that the vote would be unusually large, fully as large as the vote cast at the election last February, when John B. Larkin was elected controller.

A great cry of fraud in the Second ward was set up by the Citizens party, and six informations were made before Alderman John Groetzinger. The informations were instigated by John R. Brooks, chairman of the Citizens executive committee of the Second ward, but some of them were sworn to by J. A. Cavanaugh and W. L. Orr. P. C. Curtis and Wesley Essex were charged with fraudulent voting in the Second district of the Second ward, and J. J. McNellis was accused of falsely swearing and abetting the voting of Curtis and Essex. An information charging M. Kelly with fraudulent voting were sworn to by W. L. Orr. The warrants had not been served late last night.

Citizens Won at Emsworth.

The Citizens ticket won in Emsworth yesterday, with the exception of two councilmen and the judge of election, who were Republicans. Those elected were: Burgess, John Shannon; councilmen, James T. Ritchey, Citizens, and G. A. Beerman and W. A. Haffman, Republicans; school directors, A. W. Conn, J. H. Walkmeyer, Citizens; tax collector, Eugene Sweitzer; auditor, G. T. Pinkerton; judge of election A. J. Koehler, Republican; inspector, Charles Stauffer. There were 161 votes cast.

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Monday, February 16, at 7:45 p. m., DR. D. M., husband of Charity S. Anderson, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Anderson station, Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Services at Wrights Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m. Train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, at 1 p. m. Members of the military order of the Loyal Legion and G. A. R. and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend.

BIRCH—On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., PEARL, eldest daughter of Edward and Louise Birch (nee Moesta), aged 10 years 6 months and 1 day.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 6 Antrim street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—At her residence, No. 643 California avenue, Avalon, MARTHA A. DICKSON, formerly of No. 147 West Carson street, South Side, widow of David Dickson, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DONNAN—On Friday, February 13, at 2:45 p. m., at Aiken, S. C., DR. INGHAM WOOD DONNAN.

Funeral services will take place at the family residence, No. 1013 Carson street, South Side, on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELWOOD—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of William Elwood, in her 82d year.

Funeral services on Friday, February 20, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Cochran, 1407 Lake street, Allegheny.

FINNEY—Monday, February 16, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., RALPH SPENCER, only son of Harry and Kate E. Finney, aged 12 years.

Funeral services at the residence, 5508 Walnut avenue, East End, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

FLETCHER—On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., at Chambersburg, Pa., MARY ALICE, wife of J. Gilmore Fletcher and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ritter.

Funeral services at the home of her parents, corner Ellsworth and South Negley avenues this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOSTER—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at 7 p. m., M. A. GIBSON, beloved wife of Thomas Foster, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at her husband's residence, Rural avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GANGWISCH—On Sunday, February 15, at 11 p. m., at his residence, No. 1 Josephine street, Crafton terrace, Crafton, JOHN P. GANGWISCH, SR., in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Philomena's church, Liberty avenue and Fourteenth street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

KESSLER—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at his home in Freeport, Pa., REV. J. W. KESSLER, in his 74th year.

Funeral services February 18th at 1:30 p. m., in Methodist Episcopal church. Trains leave Allegheny 10:15 a. m.

LITSCHGE—On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 6 a. m., at Muncie, Ind., FRED, eldest son of Ferdinand and the late Matilda Litschge, aged 27 years, 2 days.

Funeral from the family residence, rear No. 4554 Friendship avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CORMICK—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 11 a. m., the REV. FATHER D. J. M'CORMICK, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, East End.

Solemn high mass of requiem this morning at 10 o'clock. Remains will lie in state at the Sacred Heart church until this evening.

M'CORMICK—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., NORMAN, youngest son of W. H. H. and Emma M. McCormick, aged 13 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, No. 7628 Mulford avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

M'CLUSKY—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 15, 1903, RACHEL M'CLUSKY, widow of Cyrus McCluskey, in her 75th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday, February 18, at 10 a. m., at the residence of her nephew, Daniel E. McLean, No. 244 Wilcox street, Carnegie, Pa.

M'GEARY—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at St. Louis, Mo., MRS. IDA R. M'GEARY.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

O'NEIL—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at 1:40 a. m., MARTHA FURGUS, wife of William D. O'Neil, in her 37th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4760 Wallingford street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

POWELSON—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 7 p. m., at his residence, No. 224 Main street, JOHN D. POWELSON, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RAMAGE—On Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 3 p. m., DR. R. H. RAMAGE of Carnegie, Pa., aged 62 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 18. Services in the First Presbyterian church of Carnegie at 2 p. m.

RAMBO—On Monday, February 16, 1903, at 11 a. m., JAMES MADISON RAMBO, husband of Ida E. Rambo (nee Butler), aged 54 years 2 months and 19 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, No. 3026 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of D. M. Watt division, No. 403, B. of L. E., and South Side Circle No. 112, Protected Home Circle, are respectfully invited.

SNIVELY—At the family home, No. 342 Demmler avenue, East End, on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 10:20 p. m., JOSEPH H., son of John S. and Adaline Atkinson Snively, in his 34th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

STEWART—On Monday, February 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., MARGARET HARRIS STEWART, wife of F. L. Stewart.

Funeral from the family residence, near Murrysville, on Thursday, February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 12 m., at the residence of his grandfather, 404 North avenue, Allegheny, CHARLES R., son of the late John F. Thompson, aged 21 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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One $350.00 Seal Coat at $225.00.

One $33.00 Nearseal Eton, $15.00.

One $65.00 Nearseal Blouse, $37.50.

Two $65.00 Nearseal Coats, $45.00.

Three $85.00 Persian Lamb Coats at $50.00.

Two $200.00 Persian Lamb Coats at $125.00.

One $175.00 Broadtail Coat at $85.00.

One $135.00 Persian Blouse at $75.00.

One $150.00 Persian Blouse, $100.00.

One $150.00 Persian Coat at $85.00.

One $200.00 Mink Cape, $165.00.

One $225.00 Mink Cape, $185.00.

Several Sable Fox Boas, $5.00.

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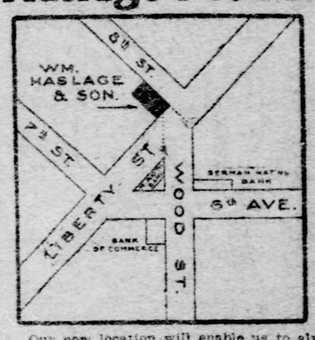

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh, but temporarily residing in Washington, today announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice C. Thaw, to the Earl of Yarmouth, who, with Miss Thaw, is now the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie at Cumberland Island, off the coast of Florida.

The Earl of Yarmouth was a member of Mrs. Thaw's house party on Lafayette Square for two weeks before Miss Thaw's departure for the south on her annual visit to her sister. Although at that time Mrs. Thaw denied the existence of any engagement and expressed herself as generally averse to international marriages, there was no violent opposition to the courtship, but a natural desire that her daughter should be more deliberate in her selection of a husband, her acquaintance with Lord Yarmouth having begun barely three months ago.

Today Mrs. Thaw said the engagement would be of indefinite length, as she would not consent to an early marriage. As it is known, however, that the earl is anxious to have the marriage take place in the spring, it is possible the mother of his future bride may yield her consent to this as she has to the engagement. Miss Thaw, with her maid, will leave Cumberland Island this week, and is expected to join her mother and brother at their home on Lafayette Square on Saturday. Lord Yarmouth will remain some time longer in the south making several visits.

Miss Alice C. Thaw is the youngest daughter of the late William Thaw, a millionaire iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh, who died some 10 years ago. The Earl of Yarmouth is the eldest son of the Marquis of Hertford, is almost as well known in New York as in London, having come to America three years ago in the hope of retrieving his fortunes, as his title, although one of the oldest in England, is entirely without estates. He is well known in theatrical circles, having played a short engagement at one of the New York theaters. He has not been prominent in Washington society, but met Mr. Harry Thaw abroad and came to the capital as his guest after a visit to Pittsburgh.

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PERSONALS.

"You may rest assured of one thing," said Gen. A. J. Warner, ex-congressman from Ohio, at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night, "and that is that the next candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket will not be a boom candidate. He must be a bona fide man with a favorable record. Neither ex-President Grover Cleveland nor William Jennings Bryan will be candidates, I presume. President Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans, but Senator Hanna could give him a hard fight for the honors. The best man in the ranks of the Republican party today, in my opinion, outside of the present president, would be Gov. Taft of the Philippines. He is a man of learning and is one of the broadest men in the party. Silver will not be an issue in the next campaign and the only way it will probably be brought up is from an international standpoint. The increased production of gold has, in a large measure, furnished a relief which would have been brought about long ago through silver and free coinage. Bimetallists who understood the situation thoroughly held that silver was then the only means in sight for providing an adequate supply of money to maintain stable price levels and sound business conditions, but are now well satisfied with the increased production of gold as if the situation had been changed by silver."

"This is one of the busiest times in the year for the postoffice department at Washington," said W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, of the United States, at Union station last night. "We are now busy with contracts to be let to the railroads for carrying the mails, and it will take some time to complete this work." Mr. Shallenberger came home to vote and attend to some business at his home in Rochester and returned to the national capital last night.

W. R. Lewis, a New York real estate broker, was at the Union station last night en route to Chicago. He said: "One of the largest timber deals in the country has just been put through by a New York real estate firm. It has been hanging fire for the past eight months and the negotiations were finally closed up yesterday. Max Hart leased for Charles Barry to the Western Union Realty Company a tract of 21,000 acres of virgin timber land in Mason and Jackson counties, W. Va. The lease calls for an annual rental of $60,000 and the tract has two miles riparian rights along the Ohio river. The lease extends for 20 years and the total amount of the deal will reach $1,000,000."

A. G. Beal, formerly a Pittsburgh newspaperman, but now cashier of the First National bank of West Elizabeth, spent yesterday in the city on business.

James Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, and a party of officers in the same corporation went to Columbus, O., last night on the Pennsylvania limited to attend a meeting of glass manufacturers which will be held in that city today.

Martin J. Carter, United States consul at Yarmouth, N. S., a former Pittsburgher, has been visiting friends in this city. He will return to his station today. Mr. Carter was appointed by President McKinley. He was a resident of the Seventh ward, this city, for 19 years.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Anderson—C. H. Potter, Columbus; W. H. Chrimp, Lectonia; John E. Jafree, Punxsutawney; J. S. Egan, Cleveland.

Victoria—A. J. Watson, Washington; E. M. Mixer, Waterford; James Moore, Latrobe; W. S. Parker, Columbus; E. E. Miller, Wheeling; J. P. Harris, Cleveland.

Lincoln—H. G. Manning, Washington; R. Miller, Wellsville; H. A. Clixton, Massillon, A. C. Lane, Springfield.

Seventh Avenue—J. J. Weber, Erie; James McMurray, Brookville; Werttter Bench, York; J. H. Lafler, Donora; H. B. Tayler, Warren; J. J. Whaley, Akron; W. E. Fisher, Columbus.

Newell's—Ben M. Clark, Brookville; Al Hawkins, Bradford; J. Frank Patterson, Miffintown; M. S. Ishwood, Marietta; W. H. Zachmer, Parkersburg.

Henry—W. A. Sage, Morgantown; H. L. Bedwell, Wheeling; W. R. Guthrie, Fredonia; G. M. Alexander, Fairmont; J. M. Murdock, Doyle.

Duquesne—F. T. Powell, Beaver Falls; H. B. Ashley, Leetonia; W. B. Harris, C. L. Eghert, Donora; H. H. Shepard, Akron.

Monongahela—J. D. Reese, Youngstown; C. W. Kendall, Huntington; J. E. Robertson, Wheeling; J. H. Wurtz, Dawson; G. W. Rowe, Cameron; S. S. Marshall, W. W. Ballentyne, New Cumberland.

Griswold—C. W. Boyd, Donora; J. L. Bakewell, Brownsville; E. H. Sommans, McDonald; A. L. Smith, Indiana; W. J. Harner, Mt. Pleasant; C. D. Fulton, Youngstown.

In Society

A PRETTY home wedding last evening was that of Miss Josephine Fosdick, second daughter of Leonard Fosdick, to Charles Parker Phipps of Franklin, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hafley Wright Sairs of Mathilda street, East End, the Rev. D. L. Ferris, assistant rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, officiating.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Fosdick, as maid of honor. Dr. B. K. Van Naten of Franklin was best man and John Sharpe acted as usher. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, smilax and white roses, all combining to form a beautiful and suitable background for one of the prettiest home weddings of the season.

The bride, who is a popular young woman in East End society, was educated in the De Lancey school in New York city and later took a course in law at the New York university.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will make an extended trip in the east, after which they will be at home at No. 1414 Liberty street, Franklin.

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Colonial Reception and Supper.

One of the most important semi-social events this season was the colonial reception and supper last evening in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. The reception was held in the church parlors and was preceded by the supper in the dining room of the church, both rooms being decorated in flags and flowers. Gen. George Washington was impersonated by George Freed and Mrs. Washington by Mrs. John Jackson O'Leary. The young women at the tea tables also wore colonial costumes, adding much to the picturesque effect of the entertainment. They were Miss Helen Earle, Miss Eleanor Du Puy, Miss Anna Du Puy, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Annie Gregg, Miss Eleanor Gregg, Miss Helen Haziett and Miss Helen Clark. Mrs. W. P. DeArmit had charge of the tea table, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Scull, Mrs. Howard M. Hooker and Mrs. William H. Black.

The chairmen of the several committees were as follows: Mrs. William D. Hamilton, general chairman; dining room, Mrs. Charles L. Frisbee; supper tables, Mrs. Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Mrs. James M. Rose, Mrs. Edwin F. Earle, Mrs. William Teets, Mrs. Charles C. Baer and Mrs. William D. Hamilton; candy, Miss Mary Dale Clarke; fishpond, Mrs. F. T. Eagt; tea table, Mrs. William DeArmit; lemonade, Miss Anna O. Stewart; ice cream, Miss Elizabeth Flocker; committee on serving, Mrs. E. W. Locke; decorations, Miss Nellie A. Samson; home-made cakes, Mrs. David D. Stewart; printing, Mrs. Levi Colvin.

Engagement Announced.

At a dinner given last evening by Miss Garnette Hallam, at her home in East Beam street, Washington, Pa., in honor of Miss Bessie T. Linn, announcement was made of the engagement of the honor guest to Howard L. Christman of this place. The marriage will take place on the evening of March 25. Miss Linn is a daughter of M. P. Linn a prominent business man, but has for the past year made her home with a sister, Mrs. Lucy Linn Reed of the East End, Pittsburgh. She is a prominent Washington girl and a graduate of the Washington Seminary. Howard L. Christman, the prospective groom, is a son of William Christman, and is a well-known newspaper man of Washington.

In Honor of a Bride.

Miss Milligan and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Fisher of Swissvale, assisted by Mrs. William Miller and Miss McCague, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Pitcairn Watt, a bride of the late fall. The decorations were simply but tastefully arranged, and consisted of white lilacs and red roses. The card party was followed by a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Watt were the honor guests. Covers were laid for 14 and the decorations of the table were in white lilacs and red tulips.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. W. A. Hoeveler of Fifth avenue gave the second of her card parties yesterday afternoon. There was no honor guest.

The first in the series of dances to be given by the Teredo club of Braddock will take place at Braddock academy this evening.

The announcement has been made of a euchre and reception to be given February 23 by St. Mary of the Mount, branch 295, L. O. B. A., at Manchorio hall, Southern avenue, Mt. Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Baggaley will be the guest of honor at a luncheon Miss Helen Rook Carroll will give Friday, February 27. The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Baggaley and Alexander Rook Carroll, a son of Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, was recently announced.

Miss Milligan and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Fisher, entertained a number of friends at the Milligan residence in Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, last evening in honor of Mrs. Robert Pitcairn Watt. About 40 guests were present and the occasion proved a delightful one.

PITTSBURGH IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP

Mercury Hovered About Zero Mark All Night, and Everybody Shivered.

COLD BREAKING WEST

Snow Is Deepest of the Winter and Low Temperature May Break Season's Record—Rivers Are All Falling.

Relief from the present blizzard is in sight. Reports received at the local office of the United States weather bureau last night showed that the temperature was rising in many places in the west and northwest from which the cold wave came. Although the towns in the extreme northwest show temperatures ranging from 6 to 22 degrees below zero, it is believed today will see the last of the severe cold in Pittsburgh.

The intensely cold weather promised for this section arrived yesterday, and watchers and political workers had great difficulty in keeping warm during the day, although big bonfires were kept aglow all day. Almost in every other street big, blazing fires could be seen as the traction cars crossed streets intersecting Fifth avenue, Forbes street, Penn avenue, Ellsworth avenue and Carson street. After the polls closed last night the atmosphere became much colder than during the day, and the big fires were kept burning by small boys living in the neighborhood of the polling places.

COLD TOO INTENSE FOR SHOUTERS.

By the time the election returns began to reach the city from the outlying districts the cold had become so intense that many who came to town, as is customary on election night, to read the returns posted in front of newspaper offices were driven from the streets by the cold, and only a handful of men tried to outstand the cold, but these were finally sent to seek shelter as the mercury kept going down to the zero mark.

At 10 o'clock last night the official weather thermometer on the roof of the government building registered 2 degrees above zero. From 9 o'clock the mercury went down 1 degree per hour.

The maximum temperature, 16 degrees, was recorded at midnight Monday, and the minimum for the 12 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night was 6 degrees, having been registered at 8 o'clock in the morning. At the same hour last night the mercury was at the same point. The official temperature, as recorded from midnight, was as follows:

Midnight	16	Noon	8
1 a. m.	13	1 p. m.	8
2 a. m.	11	2 p. m.	7
3 a. m.	10	3 p. m.	10
4 a. m.	9	4 p. m.	9
5 a. m.	8	5 p. m.	9
6 a. m.	7	6 p. m.	9
7 a. m.	7	7 p. m.	8
8 a. m.	6	8 p. m.	6
9 a. m.	7	9 p. m.	4
1 a. m.	8	10 p. m.	2
1 a. m.	8		

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL OF SEASON

The total amount of snow which fell since Monday measured six inches and was the heaviest fall in Pittsburgh and vicinity so far this winter. The snow stopped falling at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The heaviest fall of snow in this section previous to the present was on December 5, 1902, when five inches were recorded. The coldest day this winter previous to yesterday was January 12 and 13, when 2 degrees above zero was registered.

The severe cold at this time of the month, according to the records compiled at the local weather office, is unusual, as the records show that the average normal temperature for the past 31 years is 34 degrees, making a deficiency of 23 degrees in yesterday's temperature. The velocity of the wind yesterday was 14 miles per hour.

The various branches of the Pittsburgh Railways Company had little trouble keeping the cars going on time after the big sweepers were put to work clearing the snow from the tracks. The sweepers were got out early, and by the time the snow stopped falling all the lines running into the city were clear of snow with the exception of the Atwood street branch and the extreme end of the lines extending into the suburbs.

The extreme cold also put a stop to the big flood which threatened Pittsburgh and Allegheny. After reaching a stage of 21.3 feet, three inches below the danger line on both water fronts, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the water became stationary. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the water began to fall both here and at the headwaters of the rivers.

The cold snap seriously interfered with passenger travel in Pittsburgh yesterday and last night. Nearly all trains on the railroads reaching the city were delayed hours in reaching here and most of the trains made up in the city yards were late leaving the stations. The B. & O. trains were delayed about three hours, the trains on the Pennsylvania were from one to two hours late, and the Allegheny Valley trains were from three to five hours late.

For the second time this winter Pittsburghers are likely to have good sleighing on the streets and driveways again today. Few sleighs were brought out yesterday, but many prominent horsemen had their steeds out in the afternoon, hitched to light rigs, exercising them in anticipation of brushes in the boulevard this afternoon.

The snow was entirely too light yesterday for good sleighing, and there was a bit too much of it to make the cutters run smoothly. Only a few cutters were noticed in the East End yesterday.

The snow has drifted in many places along the roadsides of the parks. The Beechwood boulevard is expected to be in good condition today.

VON QUADT RELIEVED.

Kaiser Recalls Him, Although Professing Satisfaction With His Services.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is understood that the Berlin foreign office shortly will announce the appointment of a new first secretary of embassy at Washington to succeed Count von Quadt, who has been granted leave of absence and sails for home with his family February 21.

Count von Quadt was in entire charge of affairs at the embassy in the interim between the departure of Ambassador von Holleben and the arrival of Freiherr von Sternburg, who, it is intended, shall succeed him, and displayed activity and ability during the early part of the Venezuelan negotiations. Minister von Sternburg, on his arrival, assumed charge of the embassy and sent a report to the foreign office on Count Quadt's work, in which he mentioned the satisfaction which the charge's conduct of affairs had given to the Washington government and his cordial relations with Mr. Boxen.

In recognition of his services here it is expected that Emperor William will promote Count Quadt to a more important post on the expiration of his three months' leave of absence.

ECKER ORGAN RECITAL.

Program Includes Compositions of Several of the Most Noted Composers.

Mr. H. F. Ecker announces his next free organ recital of the evening series for tomorrow evening at the Allegheny Carnegie music hall. The program represents compositions by Weber, Gounod, Nesvadba, Nevin, MacMasters, Grison, Czibulka, Ellenberg, Rossini. Mr. Ecker will be assisted by Miss Lillian Alexander and Mr. H. B. Brockett, the well-known tenor. He will contribute two numbers. Miss Charlotte L. Bauersmith will be the accompanist. The program is as follows:

Organ—Festival March ..... Coerne
(Written for the opening of the Columbian World's fair, Chicago.)
Organ—Cantilear in A ..... Grison
Suite No. 2, "Faust" ..... Gounod-Ecker
Tenor Solo, "O, Dry Those Tears" ..... Del Rieto
Mr. H. B. Brockett.
Organ—Concert paraphrase, "Loreley" .....
..... Nesvadba
(a) Songe D'Amour ..... Czizulka
(b) La Caravane ..... Ellenberg
Recitation, ... "Selected"
Miss Lillian Alexander.
Organ—Offertoire (Communion in F) .....
..... McMasters
Overture to "Oberon" ..... Weber
Tenor Solo, "Farewell to Summer" ... Johnson
Mr. H. B. Brockett.
Organ Chorus—"Inflammatus," from Stabat Mater ..... Rossini

AMOROUS CLERK KISSES WRONG GIRL.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Blakemore, a society belle of this town, will prosecute a young drug clerk for forcibly kissing her. The young lady went to the drug store with a prescription for her father. While there she asked the clerk for a glass of orangeade. As he passed it to her he put his arm around her neck and kissed her twice. An action at law will be the result.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

ELECTION day was fraught with interest for the women as well as the men. While the men gathered at the polling places to cast their votes the women met in their club rooms to promote civic reform.

One of the most important meetings of the day was that of the tenement house department of the permanent civic committee of Women's Clubs, held yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms in the McClintock building, Market street. The chairman, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, presided. In addition to a discussion of the bills to be presented to the state legislature in the interests of tenement house reform, plans for the organization of a large stock company were talked of, this company to erect in Pittsburgh one of more large model tenement houses in some congested portion of the city. Plans for the organization of this company have advanced as yet little beyond the embryo stage. Prominent business men have been approached and been interested in the scheme, which includes incorporation, a capitalization of not less than $200,000, and the erection of a tenement house modeled after several which have been erected in New York city and have proved good investments. The new company, after securing its charter, will in no wise interfere with the stock company recently formed and chartered for the improvement of existing tenement buildings and patterned after the Octavia Hill association.

Mrs. Iams has been in correspondence with eastern companies organized on a philanthropic basis, and especially the City and Suburban Homes Company in New York, which has been in existence for some years, and has erected tenement houses in the suburbs and which pays between 4 per cent and 5 per cent annually on investment. The local stock company will be modeled after this New York company. No plans have yet been drawn for the buildings, the women at present giving their chief attention to the proposed tenement house bills.

The new bills to be presented soon to the state legislature covering certain needed reforms in modern tenement houses are the result of the systematic study which the women of the sanitation department gave during the summer to the study of sanitation in tenement houses in Pittsburgh. They have the approval of the bureau of health and the bureau of building inspection, and are framed to admit of certain supervision of the construction of new tenement houses and to ameliorate the condition of the dwellers in the present buildings of the tenement house class.

Juvenile Court Department Met.

A meeting of the Juvenile Court department of the Permanent Civic committee of Women's clubs was held yesterday in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Duquesne way. Mrs. Richard R. Quay, who leaves today with her husband and family for San Lucie, their Florida home, is chairman and presided at the meeting. The set-back which the juvenile court has received by the decision of Judge Potter last Thursday in Williamsport is felt by the clubwomen who have worked so earnestly to secure better laws for the punishment of children. The department, reinforced by club women of Pittsburgh, will co-operate with Philadelphia women in promoting and hastening action upon the bills which are now pending before the legislature. Individual effort will be made by the members of the department who will personally lobby in the interest of the bills proposed for the juvenile court.

The juvenile court department of the Permanent Civic committee is composed of Mrs. Richard R. Quay, chairman; Mrs. Edward Crocker, vice chairman; Mrs. Edward A. Woods, Miss H. Elizabeth Cory, Mrs. William J. DeArmitt, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. William H. Black, Miss Alice Holdship, Miss Grace Henderson, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. William S. Foster, Mrs. Albert B. Starr, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, Mrs. Walter Lindenberg, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. A. B. Shepherd, Mrs. Frank Wade, Mrs. E. L. Mattern, Mrs. William Whiteman, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Mrs. William D. Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Koethen, jr., Mrs. Charles Reisfar, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh and Mrs. J. Turner.

Meeting of the Woman's Club.

William H. Matthews, the head resident at Kingsley house, who was announced to speak before the Woman's club yesterday afternoon, was not present and instead of the lecture, a paper on "Philanthropy" was read by Mrs. Remington Wade. It was an interesting and comprehensive paper and was enthusiastically discussed by the members of the club. Mrs. Albert Blumberg was the leader for the day and opened the subject.

Mrs. Jane A. Hall was elected president of the club pro tem, during the continued absence of the president, Mrs. Andrew Easton, in California. Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, who was made acting president after Mrs. Easton's departure, has been unable to attend the recent meetings of the club because of illness. Five new members were elected to the Women's club yesterday.

Local Government.

The Women's club of Oakmont held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Oakmont public library. Current topics were discussed and a number of short talks were given on local government in Pennsylvania. Papers were also read by Mrs. R. Murray Davis and Mrs. William D. Hill. "Pittsburgh's Industrial Development," a paper on the program for the previous meeting, was read by Mrs. J. Alexander Thomas.

Regular Club Meetings.

The Tuesday Musical club yesterday afternoon held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Magee in Oakland, Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, the president, presiding. An enjoyable program was presented.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Colonial club took place yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Henry.

Cromwell's England.

Samuel Harden Church lectured last evening in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church on "Cromwell's England." It was the occasion of an open meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club, when the members entertained their friends.

BEAUTY IS NOT SKIN DEEP.

Mme. Yale Disposes of an Old Saw That Has Outlived Its Usefulness.

That beauty is sought by a great many Pittsburgh women was conclusively proven yesterday afternoon. The Alvin theater was filled with women of all ages. Bitter cold weather and snow were not sufficient to keep them from Mme. Yale's lecture on "How to Be Beautiful."

Mme. Yale first gave an interesting talk on the influence of the beautiful woman in history, in business, in society and love. It is untrue, said she, that beauty is only skin deep. That is an antiquated fable that has outlived its usefulness. Beauty is heart deep, soul deep, as deep as nature, trust or faith. The physical attraction of perfect womanhood has the most subtle influence upon the human mind of any power in existence. Beauty is a passport, a diploma, a recommendation, a letter of credit.

The Yale system of physical culture is supplemented throughout by Mme. Yale's toilet and health remedies. The movements of correct walking and physical culture were given and explained by madame much to the delight and edification of the large audience.

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SENATOR ALGER GIVES A DINNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The British ambassador and Lady Herbert were the guests to whom a dinner was given by Senator and Mrs. Russel Alger tonight. Other guests were Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Gen. and Mrs. William F. Draper, Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Representative Edward DeV. Morrell, Mr. William Boardman, Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Pennsylvania, daughter of Senator Alger and A. M. Henry of Detroit.

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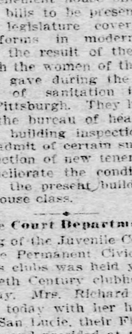

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REPUBLICANS WIN IN THE TUBE CITY

Capture the Important Offices of Mayor, Treasurer and Controller in McKeesport.

P. J. MURPHY'S SENSATION

Causes the Arrest of Delinquent Tax Collector William B. Fell. Excitement Was Too Much for Judge of Election

In one of the hottest battles in the history of McKeesport, George J. F. Falkenstein, Samuel Milliken and Clarence E. Soles were elected to the office of mayor, treasurer and controller by the largest majority ever given to the Republican ticket in the Tube City. The result is a sweeping victory for the Republicans and an ignominious defeat for County Recorder J. D. O'Neil, Mayor R. J. Black and ex-Mayor R. T. Carothers, who supported the Citizens candidates.

Practically the whole Republican ticket from mayor to the election board won. The Citizens gave up the fight early and went home, while the streets of the city were wild with Republican enthusiasm all night.

Council P. J. Murphy created a sensation during the balloting at the Fourth ward polls, where he was one of the watchers, by taking up tax receipts, alleged to be bogus, proffered by Jesse Barksdale, colored, and two other colored men, and by ordering the arrest of Delinquent Tax Collector William B. Fell.

GEORGE J. FALKENSTEIN,
Elected Mayor of McKeesport.

When Murphy declared the receipts were bogus P. J. Nacey, judge of election at the polling place, fainted and had to be taken from the polls. The balloting was suspended for two hours, none of those interested being willing to proceed without a judge. Finally the candidates agreed to allow the majority inspector to appoint a judge and the election proceeded.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Barksdale, the colored man who offered the alleged bogus receipts, was arrested and warrants have been issued for two others. Both Fell and Barksdale gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for a hearing next week. Murphy has the tax receipts in his possession and will use them in evidence. Barksdale, when challenged by Murphy, is said to have sworn that the receipts were given him by Fell and that he believed them to be genuine. Fell claims the receipts are genuine. The arrest of Fell is the talk of the town. He had been working enthusiastically for the Citizens ticket.

Six policemen were discharged yesterday, the alleged reason being refusal to work for the Citizens ticket under orders

C. E. SOLES.
Elected City Controller of McKeesport.

from Mayor R. J. Black. Two, Benjamin Federman and Jacob Schleisinger, were ordered to remain all day at the police station, but refused. The other four, Andrew Holloway, Joseph Kaufman, John Englert and Jerry McCarty, were outside working for the Republican ticket, and when ordered to report at the station refused and were summarily discharged.

ALMOST COMPLETE RETURNS.

The returns up to 3 o'clock this morning were as follows:

First ward, First precinct, Falkenstein 132, Hitchens 67, Milliken 139, Donovan 77, Soles 140, Nimmo 68; Second precinct, Falkenstein 147, Hitchens 76, Milliken 142, Donovan 80, Soles 150, Nimmo 72.

Second ward, First precinct, Falkenstein 161, Hitchens 138, Milliken 154, Donovan 147, Soles 174, Nimmo 123; Second precinct, Falkenstein 211, Hitchens 210, Milliken 260, Donovan 169, Soles 202, Nimmo 152.

Third ward, First precinct, Falkenstein 157, Hitchens 158, Milliken 169, Donovan 140, Soles 145, Nimmo 126; Second precinct, Falkenstein 130, Hitchens 154, Milliken 139, Donovan 141, Soles 149, Nimmo 120; Third precinct, Falkenstein 90, Hitchens 121, Milliken 115, Donovan 103, Soles 115, Nimmo 95.

Fourth ward—Falkenstein 209, Hitchens 209, Milliken 249, Donovan 209, Soles 209, Nimmo 170.

Fifth ward, First precinct, Falkenstein 88, Hitchens 49, Milliken 84, Donovan 45, Soles 83, Nimmo 39; Second precinct, Falkenstein 239, Hitchens 196, Milliken 257, Donovan 189, Soles 259, Nimmo 151.

Sixth ward, First precinct, Falkenstein 155, Hitchens 129, Milliken 154, Donovan 124, Soles 138, Nimmo 94; Second precinct, Falkenstein 122, Hitchens 81, Milliken 122, Donovan 61, Soles 124, Nimmo 47; Third precinct, Falkenstein 214, Hitchens 170, Milliken 216, Donovan 167, Soles 246, Nimmo 113.

Seventh ward, Second precinct, Falkenstein 175, Hitchens 194, Milliken 220, Donovan 149, Soles 244, Nimmo 165.

Eighth ward, First precinct, Falkenstein 215, Hitchens 124, Milliken 243, Donovan 94, Soles 240, Nimmo 77; Second precinct, Falkenstein 156, Hitchens 113, Milliken 154, Donovan 36, Soles 169, Nimmo 69.

Ninth ward, Falkenstein 115, Hitchens 99, Milliken 110, Donovan 69, Soles 135, Nimmo 64.

Tenth ward, Falkenstein 27, Hitchens 292, Milliken 276, Donovan 153, Soles 271, Nimmo 127.

Eleventh ward, Falkenstein 119, Hitchens 103, Milliken 166, Donovan 135, Soles 152, Nimmo 127.

August Anderson, John Giles and Thomas Dart, candidates for city assessors, were elected without opposition.

Citizen Burgess in Tarentum.

C. C. Anderson, Citizen, defeated C. B. Morrell, Republican, for burgess of Tarentum by 343 to 295. E. C. Stark was elected tax collector. The councilmen elected were: R. C. Porter and J. Hess, second ward; C. C. Reese, First ward, and E. H. McGeary, Third ward.

NEARBY TOWNS ELECT OFFICERS

Many Mixed Tickets Chosen in Western Pennsylvania Towns.

CONTESTS WERE ACTIVE

Altoona Councils Will Be Democratic on Joint Ballot—All Republican Nominees Successful at Bellevernon—Details of Vote

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 17.—A light vote was polled at the municipal election in this city today. The Republican candidates for school directors, Dr. S. R. McCarthy and H. C. Tussey, are re-elected over their Democratic opponents, James O'Neil and Henry Hawk. J. B. Cowen, Republican, for assessor-at-large, is elected by a safe majority. Henry Painter, Republican, for select council, and George Kuebler and S. H. Walker, Republicans, for common council in the First ward, have won after a close contest. Charles McAleer and H. D. Alexander of the Third ward and William Kelly and Nicholas Airhart of the Fifth ward, all Democrats, are elected. Dr. G. A. Ickes and Elmer Hite, Republicans, for common council in the Ninth, it is believed, have been successful. In the aldermanic contests H. I. Hare and Joseph Michaels, Republicans, in the Seventh; B. B. Irvin of the Eighth; David Kinch of the Second, and J. J. Irvin of the Fourth were elected without opposition. In the Ninth ward a stubborn fight was made on S. S. B. Ramey, Republican, for alderman by Alexander Scheeline, Democrat. The indications are that Ramey has won. The complexion of city councils will be Democratic on joint ballot by 3 majority.

REPUBLICANS CARRIED BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Today's election was the most hotly contested in Bellevernon's history. The entire Republican ticket was elected by very small majorities. The biggest fight was on burgess, Leonard Thompson defeating John S. Hagerty by 25 votes; J. H. Worrell, defeated for the nomination on the Republican ticket, announced as an independent candidate, but at the last minute withdrew in favor of the Democratic nominee. The vote: Burgess, Leonard Thompson, R., 149; John S. Hagerty, D., 124. Council, H. R. Boyd, Rep., 168; W. S. Harvey, Rep., 151; H. Husher, Dem., 92; George Kuhn, Rep., 109. School directors, John Zea, Rep., 160; E. S. Young, Rep., 147; Dr. George E. Nichol, Dem., 113; B. H. Clendenning, Dem., 102. Tax collector, E. Lewis, Rep., 167; James Culler, Dem., 97.

In North Bellevernon a fight had been anticipated on burgess, but the Citizens candidate ran behind the ticket. The vote: Burgess, T. R. Todd, Rep., 87; J. R. Bell, Cit., 47. Council, John Gray, Rep., 83; M. M. Wilson, Rep., 90; J. Dowling, Rep., 75; J. W. Ward, Cit., 48; Otto Wieberg, Cit., 47; B. F. Daugherty, Cit., 34. School directors, J. Gray, Rep., 79; W. A. Mitchner, Rep., 91; Robert Linton, Rep., 84; C. D. Bell, Cit., 48; B. F. Daugherty, Cit., 47; Otto Wieberg, Cit., 45. Tax collector, J. E. Nutt, Rep., 90; T. B. Stockdale, Cit., 42.

JOHNSTOWN COUNCIL REPUBLICAN

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The indications are that Jones, R., for city assessor, defeats Kinney, D., by 600 to 700. The Republicans carry the majority of the councilmen. In the Fourth ward the aldermanic contest was the fiercest ever known. Alderman E. E. Levergood, R., the incumbent, won by one vote over Huebner, D. The ward is largely Republican. In the Seventeenth ward, overwhelmingly Republican, Laufranz, D., defeats Hopkins, R., by two votes. In Patton, a strong Republican town, the Democrats made a clean sweep by majorities ranging from 50 to 100. In Franklin, also strongly Republican, the Citizens party made almost a clean sweep.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Owing to the heavy snow a light vote was polled here today. The Republicans won easily in the borough and ward fights, as follows: Burgess, Walter H. Jackson; justice of the peace, James A. Cressman; poor overseer, William Young; tax collector, Thomas Wheeler; councilmen, George B. Swan, James Stewart, William B. Pattison and T. E. Clark; school directors, O. P. Griffith, Samuel Cunningham, E. M. Lockard and Oliver Fry.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Hollidaysburg municipal elections today resulted as follows: Burgess, William McKillip; council, Joseph B. Condron and Louis Wiseman; school directors, Dr. James R. Hunesdad, R. E. Neff; tax receiver, J. Scullo Keagy; auditor, J. K. Holler. All the successful candidates are Republicans except A. R. Deal.

DEMOCRATS ELECT MAYOR.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Little more than half the vote was polled at today's municipal election. H. W. Peterkin, Democrat, is elected mayor over former Register and Recorder B. F. Goodard, Republican, by 121 out of a total of 603 votes; Peter Gerlock and J. A. Fleming, Democrats, and George W. Fisher, Republican, are elected councilmen and former Associate Judge J. G. Isenberg, Republican, won for charter burgess. R. L. Worsing, Democrat, and J. R. Logan, Republican, are elected auditor and tax collector respectively.

WARREN, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The entire Republican ticket was elected here. The chief of the fire department, Dr. W. S. Pierce, is elected mayor by an estimated plurality of 100. The real fight, however, was made on the tax collectorship and for this office James K. Bell, Democrat, was defeated by the present mayor, Frank Barnhart, by a plurality of 42 votes.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Democrats carried most of the offices here today. The result—Burgess, W. Harrison Walker, Dem.; treasurer, George R. Meek, Dem.; tax collector, J. Kennedy Johnston, Dem.; poor overseer, Samuel R. Diehl, Rep.; councilmen, William B. Jenkins, Joseph Wise, Harry Pension, all Democrats; school directors, John F. Harris, Rep.; A. C. Mingle, Dem.; W. Homer Christman, Rep.

HONORS EVEN AT ERIE.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the ward elections today the Republicans and Democrats split even on councilmen, each party electing three. The councils remain Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans elected four school directors and the Democrats two. The Republicans also elected an alderman in the First ward, who will replace a Democrat. The Socialist vote shows a decided falling off.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Frank Bliss, Republican, was elected mayor over Guy D. Heath, Democrat, and Frank A. Loveland, Prohibition, by about 75 plurality. William Posteiwait, Republican, is elected treasurer. George Titus, Republican, controller. The Republicans will probably control the new council.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Clarke Lewis was elected city assessor and the following candidates were elected to council: First ward, W. Eichbaum and A. Fleckenstein; Third ward, W. A. Love and R. A. Qually; Fourth ward, J. Gibson; Fifth ward, J. Richards and R. Martin; Seventh ward, John Patterson and J. A. Rainey. Party lines were not drawn and the only party which might be said to have been defeated was the Socialists, their three candidates having been defeated for council.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A very small vote was polled here today, only ward officers being elected; 632 votes were cast for and 124 against a proposition to allow $35,000 to the city's bonded debt to provide for construction of new waterworks plant.

MAY INVALIDATE ELECTION.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—It is very probable that an effort will be made to have the borough election here set aside, owing to the fact that the names of the candidates of the Prohibition party did not appear on the ticket. The Prohibition candidates were nominated and the certificates made out and sent to the county commissioners before either the Republican or Democratic primaries were held. It is expected that the Prohibition county committee will take the matter into the courts. Owing to the unfavorable weather but a light vote was polled. It is conceded that the entire Republican ticket is elected.

LIGONIER, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—One of the hottest contests in years, wound up here tonight, in the election of W. J. Potts for burgess. The vote cast was as follows: Burgess, W. J. Potts, R., 113; J. W. Jones, D., 100. Tax collector, C. H. Bitner, R., 131; J. B. Peterson, D., 83; S. T. Robb, D., 87. School director, C. E. Nauscle, R., 115; C. E. Boshart, R., 125; Frank M. Keffer, D., 91; H. S. Menoher, D., 71. Auditor, R. F. Blair, R., 107; G. F. Frank, D., 94. Judge of election, J. E. Witherow, R., 112; L. W. Lowry, D., 103. Inspector, B. A. McConaughey, R., 137; Smith S. Beatty, D., 75.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding candidates for councils were the only municipal officers voted for, considerable interest was manifested in some wards and a fair-sized vote polled. The Republicans retain control of the upper branch while the Democrats will have a small majority in the lower branch of councils.

CUNNINGHAM TICKET BEATEN.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—James H. Cunningham, who opposed Congressman Ernest F. Acheson for renomination for congress met with the greatest defeat in his political career here today. Being dissatisfied with the ticket of the regular Republican party in the borough Cunningham set up a separate ticket. The Republicans stirred up trouble over the action and the matter was finally taken to court, where Judge Miller threw out both tickets. The candidates on each ticket had filed nomination papers, however, and Cunningham's party was known as the Citizens while the regular Republican nominees were listed on the ballot under the caption of the Municipal Reform candidates.

The Municipal Reform candidates polled out of the race with majorities ranging from 50 to 75. The following were elected: Burgess, R. R. Hice; school directors, W. S. Morrison and Henry Boyd; council, Scott Mason and Charles Stone.

BEAVER FALLS GOES REPUBLICAN.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A light vote was polled today, the Republicans sweeping most everything. The main contest was for burgess, between H. F. Dillon, R., and Thomas R. Allen, D. Dillon won by a good majority. Other Republican borough officers elected were: Justice of the peace, J. H. Shuster; tax collector, J. C. Rouzer; auditor, S. R. Lieper. The Republicans gain two councilmen and possibly a third, and gain one school director.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The election resulted in a Republican landslide today. The Republicans elected Charles W. Patterson for burgess by a majority of 27 over William McCormick, the Democratic candidate. The Republicans elected four councilmen in three wards, thus getting control of that body. The only candidate the Republicans failed to elect was L. W. Wolfe for tax collector, who was defeated by S. Watson Strawn by a small majority. This is the first decisive Republican victory here in years. Several informations were made today by Republicans who charge Democrats with violation of the election laws.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Election here today was interesting, with a good vote polled. Following was the result: Mayor, H. K. Bentley, R.; city auditors, C. C. Hartman, R.; C. J. Blythe, R.; treasurer, James J. Keonig, R.; school directors, Dr. John P. Norman, R.; D. T. S. McIlvain, R. Council—First ward, select, John Caulter, R.; common council, R. F. Cooper, R.; Henry Thompson, R. Second ward, select, James Crail, D.; common, P. B. Bryce, D.; Frank Yoha, R. Third ward, select, P. F. Shoemaker, D.; common, Robert Robinson, D.; James Corrin, D. Councils will stand six Democrats and six Republicans.

DUBOIS COUNCIL REPUBLICAN.

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Republicans elected their nominees for council in all of the wards of the borough except the First, in which one Democrat was elected today. Two Republican justices of the peace and the Republican nominees for tax collector, school director and auditor were elected. D. Sherron, the Democratic candidate for burgess, was elected over H. M. Schandy, Republican, by 64 votes.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The election here resulted as follows: E. W. Blackburn, R., burgess, majority of 368; tax collector, O. E. McColley, R.; council, H. J. Gormley, D., Third ward; A. C. Keepers, R., Second ward; J. M. Ankerman, D., First ward; school directors, W. Ulam, R., and F. H. Miller, D., First ward; F. C. Rieville, R., Third ward; auditor, R. J. Eaton, R.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The mayoralty contest in this city develops considerable life towards the end of the campaign and a very large vote was polled. The Democrats made a determined effort to elect their candidate, T. M. Foley, but the indications are that Dr. Fred W. Brown, Republican, has one of the largest majorities ever given in a mayoralty contest in this city. Two precincts out of five gave Brown 316 majority. The count in the other precincts as given out at this hour indicates that Brown will have a majority of close to 600. Republicans claim a majority of the councilmen. The Republicans also claim the election of two school directors.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—S. J. Terry, D., defeated W. Scott Lane, R., for burgess by a majority of 69 votes. S. T. Scott, R., was elected tax collector over S. A. Clements, D., by a majority of 234. A. Barclay, D., was elected borough treasurer; J. P. Elcher, justice of the peace; J. E. Beatty, D., justice. The councilmen elected were all Democrats. They are: First ward, S. P. King; second, H. Huver; Third, H. E. Reamer; Fourth, J. M. Keaner; Fifth, O. P. Long; school directors, First ward, C. Z. Marsh; Second, E. H. Bair; Third, W. F. Wegley; Fourth, W. T. Houston; Fifth, A. Cowan.

CANONSBURG, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Republicans elected their entire ticket, T. M. Reese defeating W. B. Chambers for burgess by 209 votes. Other officials elected are: Council, Harry P. Jones, Theodore Arstraub, J. Brad Johnson; school directors, Dr. W. H. Alexander, John Mc. Capon; auditor, James Shaw; tax collector, W. A. Mc. Burney. The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $35,000 was carried almost unanimously.

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No.	Estates of	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Ackley, Selena A.	Rsynor, Laura J., et al., Executors.	Jan. 8, 1903
2	Pope, Christopher	Pope, Wm. A., Executor.	Jan. 8, 1903
3	Meanor, Samuel C.	McMichael, John, Guardian.	Jan. 5, 1903
4	Emmerich, Walburga	Horton, Joseph, Executor.	Jan. 6, 1903
6	Tolhurst, James	Fisher, Wm., Administrator.	Jan. 6, 1903
6	Sister, Mary	Hoffman, Philip L., Administrator.	Jan. 6, 1903
7	Dunsoath, George R.	Rose, George E., Guardian.	Jan. 7, 1903
8	Seltz, Rosina	Seltz, Leonard A., Administrator.	Jan. 7, 1903
9	Haering, David	Frey, Otto, Administrator.	Jan. 7, 1903
10	Walker, Chelsea	Young, W. A., Executor.	Jan. 7, 1903
11	Koffler, Melchoir	Koffler, Joseph, Executor.	Jan. 8, 1903
12	McKelvy, Wm. H. and Frank G.	McKelvy, W. M., Guardian.	Jan. 8, 1903
13	Otto, Charlotte	Otto, Gustav G., Administrator.	Jan. 8, 1903
14	Roehrig, George	Roehrig, Charles, Executor.	Jan. 10, 1903
15	Johnston, Elliott S.	Johnston, J. C. R., Administrator.	Jan. 10, 1903
16	McCallam, Mary J.	McCallam, A. C., et al., Executors.	Jan. 10, 1903
17	Godfrey, Louise	Godfrey, Mamie V., Administratrix.	Jan. 10, 1903
18	McClintock, Wilson S., Charles A. and Rachel G.	Shaw, George E., Guardian	Jan. 12, 1903
19	Lloyd, James	McCall, R. S. F., Executor.	Jan. 12, 1903
20	Powers, Chas. L.	Powers, Mary R., Administratrix.	Jan. 12, 1903
21	Williams, James G.	Sugden, Lilly M., Administratrix.	Jan. 12, 1903
22	Milholland, James	Milholland, Mary, et al., Executors.	Jan. 12, 1903
23	Clarke, Hannah	Byers, Sarah, Executrix.	Jan. 13, 1903
24	Gray, Henry	Gray, Thomas, Administrator.	Jan. 13, 1903
25	Stoops, Jane A.	Wharton, Michael, et al., Executors.	Jan. 13, 1903
26	Heath, W. C.	Heath, J. M. S., Administrator.	Jan. 12, 1903
27	Reibert, Sophia	Reibert, Sophia, Executrix.	Jan. 14, 1903
28	Crowther, Benjamin	Crowther, Benjamin H., et al., Executors.	Jan. 15, 1903
29	Seltz, Abraham	Levy, B., Administrator.	Jan. 15, 1903
30	Perree, Nancy	Perree, Sarah L., Executrix.	Jan. 14, 1903
31	Lambright, Bessie	Cutshall, J. A., Administrator.	Jan. 16, 1903
32	Gillespie, J. J.	McCallam, A. C., Executor and Trustee.	Jan. 15, 1903
33	Atkinson, William	Miller, R. W., Administrator.	Jan. 17, 1903
34	Hollman, Catherine	Hollman, Charles S., Administrator.	Jan. 19, 1903
35	Thompson, Sarah E.	Thompson, Wm., Executor.	Jan. 19, 1903
36	Foster, John	Foster, David B., et al., Administrators.	Jan. 20, 1903
37	Patton, Alexander	Patton, Mary A., Administratrix.	Jan. 20, 1903
38	Fechter, Charles, Jr.	Fechter, Charles, Sr., Administrator.	Jan. 20, 1903
39	Dunn, William A.	Dunn, James R., Administrator.	Jan. 20, 1903
40	Herman, Louisa	Gillen, Thomas P., Administrator.	Jan. 20, 1903
41	Dickson, James	Dickson, Chas. A., Administrator.	Jan. 21, 1903
42	Mills (alias Linden, alias Janhet) Julia B.	DeRoy, Emanuel, Administrator.	Jan. 21, 1903
43	Neckermann, Joseph	Jordan, Wm., Rev., Administrator.	Jan. 22, 1903
44	Schmidt, Rosina	Zimmerman, Ludwig, Executor.	Jan. 22, 1903
45	McKee, Harry A.	McKee, Nellie May, Administratrix.	Jan. 22, 1903
46	Friesel, Mary	Friesel, Julia, et al., Executors.	Jan. 22, 1903
47	Christian, John M.	Weimar, Christina C., Administratrix.	Jan. 22, 1903
48	Couch, Vinton M.	Shepherd, A. B., Administrator.	Jan. 22, 1903
49	Beam, Joseph C.	Beam, Amos, Administrator.	Jan. 22, 1903
50	Waters (or Watters), Charles	Linhart, Wilkins, Administrator.	Jan. 23, 1903
51	Blum, Margaret	Blum, Fred L., Administrator.	Jan. 23, 1903
52	Selp, Eliza C.	Selp, Christian P., Administrator.	Jan. 23, 1903
53	Thomas, Mary A.	Thomas, David B., Trustee.	Jan. 24, 1903
54	Zug, Christopher	Zug, Chas. H., et al., Executors.	Jan. 24, 1903
55	Moss, Norman R.	Alexander, Geo. M., Guardian.	Jan. 24, 1903
56	Morrow, Thomas M.	Morrow, Daniel W., Executor.	Jan. 24, 1903
57	Hoffarth, John	Hoffarth, Elizabeth, Trustee.	Jan. 24, 1903
58	Sheeran, J.	Sheeran, J., Administrator.	Jan. 24, 1903
59	McCance, James	Brown, James C., Executor.	Jan. 26, 1903
60	Lackner, Theresa	Lackner, Fred, et. al., Executors.	Jan. 24, 1903
61	Wallace, Margaret	Miller, Bruce, Executor.	Jan. 26, 1903
62	Michaels, Wm. M.	Michaels, Ellis, Executor.	Jan. 26, 1903
63	Higgins, Mary A.	Dies, W. H., et al., Executors.	Jan. 26, 1903
64	Lacock, Margaret	Wagner, L. P., Executor.	Jan. 26, 1903
65	Miller, Ann	Smith, James, Executor.	Jan. 26, 1903
66	Blair, Nannie E.	McCullough, William G., Executor.	Jan. 27, 1903
67	Woodford, Richard	Woodford, Mary A., Executrix.	Jan. 27, 1903
68	Eggert, Ernestine	Reed, D. A., Administrator.	Jan. 27, 1903
69	Diskin, Mary	Campbell, J. O'C., Jr., Administrator.	Jan. 27, 1903
70	Sorg, Daniel	Sorg, Rheinhold, Executor.	Jan. 28, 1903
71	Wilson, Phoebe (known as Peake, Lucy	Wilson, Jennie W., Administratrix.	Jan. 28, 1903
72	Behlen, Marie Augusta	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 28, 1903
73	Daley, Wm. Hudson	Kennedy, John M., et al., Executors.	Jan. 28, 1903
74	Woods, Mary Eleanor	Masterson, Bella A., Administratrix.	Jan. 28, 1903
75	Highfield, Wm. E.	Chalfant, E. C., Administrator.	Jan. 28, 1903
76	Anderson, Mary	Russell, Chas. A., Executor.	Jan. 29, 1903
77	Meisold, Mina or (Minnie)	Moore, G. Wash., Executor.	Jan. 29, 1903
78	Peak, Reuben, Mrs., known as Peake, Lucy	Webster, Emma, Administratrix.	Jan. 29, 1903
79	Kober, George W.	Kober, Henry, et al., Executors.	Jan. 29, 1903
80	Jeffery, Anna M.	Jeffery, Emma, Executrix.	Jan. 29, 1903
81	Dewhurst, Richard M.	Mills, Geo. K., Guardian.	Jan. 29, 1903
82	Wainwright, Jos. G.	Abbott, Wm. L. Executor.	Jan. 29, 1903
83	McGregor, Mary A.	Wise, C. S., Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
84	Verner, James	Verner, Morris S., et al., Executors.	Jan. 30, 1903
85	McMillan, George	Crawford, John J., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
86	Greenwald, Henry	Hamburger, Phillip, Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
87	Lausmann, Geo. F.	Page, Benjamin, Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
88	Highfield, Emaline	Mercantile Trust Co., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
89	Snyder, John	Mercantile Trust Co., Trustee.	Jan. 30, 1903
90	Kerr, John J.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
91	Becker, Philip, Sr.	Becker, Philip, Jr., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
92	Aubel, Jacob	South Side Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
93	Semegen, Peter	South Side Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
94	Watier, Robert Court	Whitesell, W. W., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
95	Meier, Catherine	Meier, Henry, Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
96	Graham, Mary	Graham, W. A., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
97	Bartholomew, Joyce	Bartholomew, Wm., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
98	Wilson, George	Wilson, Belle J., et al., Executrices.	Jan. 30, 1903
99	Myers, Martin	Myers, C. S., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
100	Clark, John	Clark, Catharine, Administratrix.	Jan. 30, 1903
101	Turnbull, Mary Jane	McGrew, F. R., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
102	Semega, George	Enda, G. A., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
103	Rick, John	O'Brien, Chas. A., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
104	Patterson, Jere B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
105	Bowen, Lucia T.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
106	Eade, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
107	Kaiser, Charles E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
108	Seaman, Elizabeth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian.	Jan. 30, 1903
109	Cook, John E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
110	Devlin, Jane	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
111	Schmidt, Jacob	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
112	McGrew, Phillips S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
113	McDonald, John F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
114	Davis, A. J., Dr.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
115	Murphy, Elizabeth A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
116	Derr, Celia	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
117	McComb, Judson	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
118	Reich, Catherine	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
119	Morgan, Phillip B.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
120	Harvey, Walter	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator.	Jan. 30, 1903
121	Hamilton, Letitia C.	Caldwell, W. A., Executor.	Jan. 30, 1903
122	Lorimer, Harry F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian.	Jan. 30,

LOW TEMPERATURE RECORD IS BROKEN IN NORTHWEST, CAUSING MUCH SUFFERING

Wires Are Snapped by Cold, and for Time Chicago Is Cut Off from Communication With Outside World.

ST. LOUIS CITY HOSPITAL PRACTICALLY OUT OF COAL

Fuel Shortage Also Felt in Many Other Places and Relief Committees Are Taxed in Caring for Poor of Various Cities.

Intense cold, the most severe of the winter, prevailed yesterday throughout the middle west, the temperature ranging from 1 degree above zero at Louisville, to 24 below at West Superior, Wis.

Official records at other centers were: Chicago, 10; Peoria, 14; St. Louis, 6; Indianapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 10; Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 9; Des Moines, 9; St. Paul, 20; Omaha, 10; and Topeka, 12. Farther west and northwest the weather was moderating.

Relief committees everywhere were taxed to the limit in relieving the suffering of the poor.

Trolley lines in various cities were badly crippled and both suburban and through trains on the railroads were delayed. Many suburban trains were abandoned.

Telegraph and telephone service was seriously crippled, the contraction of the wires causing them to break. For a time Chicago was practically cut off from communication with the outside world.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—The terrific storm of wind and snow that swept over Northern Ohio for more than 48 hours subsided early today. During last night the wind blew at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour from the northwest, while the temperature fell to 3 above zero. Practically all trains arriving at Union station are from one to three hours late.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 17.—Severe cold was general all over both peninsulas of Michigan last night, ranging from zero at Grand Haven, on the lake shore, to 26 below zero at Soo Ste. Marie. In Detroit the thermometer registered 4 degrees below at 8 o'clock today. Alpena reported 8 below today, Marquette 14 below, and Houghton 10 below.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Chicago suffered today the coldest weather of the season. The cold wave which descended upon the city yesterday increased in severity throughout the night and sent the mercury down to a point variously reported at from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. The latter temperature is reported unofficially from exposed suburbs, which felt the full force of the fierce northwest wind. The official temperature in the city at 7 a. m. was 10 below.

Michael Cooley, found dead in a barn in West Chicago avenue, is believed to have been frozen to death.

DROP OF TWELVE DEGREES.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—At 7 a. m. the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 6 below zero, the coldest weather of the season for this vicinity. This is a drop of 12 degrees from midnight.

All trains except short accommodations, were from two to six hours late, and the Vandalia and Chicago & Alton reported many poles down along their tracks as a result of the storms.

Because of the lack of fuel at the City hospital, the lives of 700 patients, some of whom are at the point of death, are endangered by the cold. Since the cold snap struck St. Louis the hospital has been without enough coal, and the authorities have been compelled to economize in the use of what they had. An insufficient supply of coal at the court house resulted in the courts' offices being closed today. There seems to be plenty of coal in the city, but owing to the condition of streets it is extremely hard to deliver.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—The intense cold weather in the southwest continues. At Kansas City at 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer recorded 9 below, the coldest of the winter here. Further west the temperature was still lower, with no indications of moderation. Train schedules are still badly demoralized.

TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—The cold today made a new record in Kansas, the government thermometer this morning registering 10 degrees below zero. The snow fall in the state for the past three days has averaged six inches. Near Clay Center a woman was frozen to death.

TRAINS STALLED IN SNOW.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—The most severe snow and wind storm experienced in years prevails in South Park, on the Gunnison and Leadville branches of the Colorado Southern railroad. The Leadville branch is snowbound between Como and Breckenridge, a distance of 39 miles. Passenger trains are stalled in the drifts between these points and engines sent to their rescue became fastened in the huge piles of snow and are helpless. Freight trains are also stuck in the snow.

OMAHA, Feb. 17.—The extremely cold weather continued last night and this morning the temperature again reached 30 below zero. Trains from the west are generally late, some being several hours behind their schedule. The zero wave is general throughout the state, the eastern half of Iowa and the Dakotas. Slowly rising temperature is predicted.

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—It was 9 below here this morning, 1 degree higher than the record for the winter.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., Feb. 17.—Yesterday's low temperature mark, which was the record for the winter, was reduced 1 degree this morning, the official observation at 6:40 o'clock showing 24 below.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.—Twenty below was the coldest of the temperature in this city during the night, a gain of 4 degrees in 24 hours.

SOUTH GROWS COLD.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—Following a 36-hour rain and a half-day's record-breaking snowfall, Louisville this morning experienced the coldest weather of the winter, 1 above zero.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—The mercury was 2 below this morning. Three inches of snow fell last night. The weather is clear today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The temperature at 8 a. m. registered 8 below. After that hour it began to rise slowly, but the forecaster promises extremely cold weather for two days. Railroad schedules have been disarranged by the cold wave and nearly all trains are from one to seven hours late.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Thermometers in this city registered from 10 to 16 below this morning, the coldest of the season. Low temperatures are general throughout the state.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 17.—Warmer weather prevails with a few exceptions throughout the state and in most sections a strong wind is clearing the snow from the ranges. Experienced stockmen say that where these conditions obtain it will prove the salvation of herds and stock.

NOT SO BAD EAST.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—The snowfall which was quite heavy in this section during the night, did not materially affect the running of railroad trains. It was reported at Union station of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning that trains from the west are from an hour to an hour and a half late, and from the north from 30 minutes to an hour and a half late, and from the south from 30 minutes to an hour behind schedule. In this city snow fell until early this morning, and was nine inches deep on the level.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—A storm, savoring of a blizzard, which reached this city last evening and raged with unremitting force during the greater part of the night, still prevails today, but in a somewhat milder degree. During the night snow fell to a depth of six inches, and the temperature dropped to 20 degrees above at 8 o'clock this morning.

Railroad and street railway traffic is badly handicapped, and telegraph and telephone service is crippled. Trains on all the railroads entering the city are late, and trolley cars on most of the lines are running under difficulties, without regard to schedule.

Delaware breakwater reports a 36-mile gale, accompanied by thick snow.

NEW YORK FEELS RELIEF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The blizzard of last night left New York in a better condition today than was expected. The snow ceased falling at an early hour, but began again about 8 o'clock. Surface and elevated railroad lines were partly crippled, but were not so badly tied up as by several previous storms this winter. The predicted big drop in temperature did not occur. The velocity of the wind had decreased considerably since midnight, when there was a moderate gale.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The worst snowstorm of the winter thus far prevailed here last night. Snow continued to fall this forenoon. Railroad and street car service were badly hampered and shipping was effectually tied up.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 17.—Street car traffic in this city was badly crippled this morning by the snowstorm. Similar conditions were reported at many other points in the state.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The thermometer at 9 o'clock registered zero, the lowest so far this season. Only a few inches of snow have fallen here in the last 48 hours. Mails, however, are arriving from one to five hours late.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

House Unwittingly Repeals River and Harbor Bill Passed at Last Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—From early yesterday afternoon until the house today corrected the record, the rivers and harbors bill of last session carrying sixty odd millions of dollars stood repealed by the lower body of congress. It was done by an innocent little bill appropriating $125,000 passed under suspension of the rules on motion of Representative Cooper of Texas.

Mr. Cooper's bill was worded: "An act to amend" an act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes. And then it went on to say: "Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following."

The $125,000 appropriation followed for the Sabine river in Texas. When Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee looked over the record today he saw the mistaks and the Cooper bill was forthwith corrected.

KILLED IN A SECOND.

Frank A. Lapham Drops Dead of Heart Disease While Conversing With His Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Sitting on the edge of her bed, talking to his wife, who was ill, Frank A. Lapham was stricken dead with heart disease this afternoon at his home, No. 155 Madison avenue. He was congratulating his wife on her improved condition, when he suddenly clasped his hand to his breast, threw back his head and gasped. He staggered to his feet and reeled into a chair. Mrs. Lapham screamed and servants rushed to her apartment. She directed them to go for a doctor and then fell back upon her pillow prostrated.

The first doctor to arrive said that Mr. Lapham's death had been instantaneous. Mr. Lapham was 53 years old and was very well known in steel circles. For several years he had been general sales agent for the Lackawanna Steel Company. Prior to his connection with this corporation he was with the National Steel Company. He had lived in New York most of his life. Besides his widow, four children survive him.

DYNAMITE KILLS TWO.

Arizona Miner Drops Armful of Explosives Into Vat of Hot Water to Thaw It.

BOWIE, ARIZ., Feb. 17.—At the Buckeye mine, nine miles south, two men were killed today, two seriously injured, and a number of others slightly hurt as the result of an explosion of dynamite.

The dead are William Steel and a man named O'Donnell. The injured are T. J. Miller; William Grave, will probably die; Ezra Madison.

Steel and O'Donnell had been left to thaw out two boxes of frozen dynamite. Steel gathered up all the dynamite he could hold in both hands and dropped it into a bucket of hot water and immediately a deafening explosion followed.

COGHLAN'S FLEET GOES TO HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Upon further report from United States Consul William E. Alger at Puerto Cortez, that conditions in Honduras are threatening and that American interests are likely to be endangered owing to the internal turmoil, Secretary Moody today decided to send Admiral Coghlan's fleet of cruisers and gunboats now cruising in the Caribbean, to the gulf coast of Honduras. The orders will be issued tomorrow.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

COLD MIDNIGHT RIDE SAVED ELECTION DAY.

Ballots Taken to Finleyville by a Half Frozen Courier.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 17.—It was due to the daring of John Henderson of Finleyville that an election was held there today. Henderson, after a ride on horseback nearly all night, brought into the town the ballots just 10 minutes before the time for opening the polls and then was helped into a hotel almost dead from cold and exhaustion.

The Finleyville ballots were printed at Monongahela and were completed Saturday and sent to the election officers yesterday. It was then discovered that the word "Democrat" instead of "Republican" had been placed above one column, there being no Democratic ticket in the field this year—the Republicans being opposed by the Citizens. Word was wired to Monongahela yesterday afternoon to reprint the ballots, and Henderson was sent to bring them back.

Henderson had traveled a short distance when he found his way blocked by the waters of Mingo creek. He was compelled to return to Monongahela and take another route.

PASTOR FOUND GUILTY ON SEVERAL CHARGES

The Rev. I. S. Simpson Suspended After Church Trial at Washington.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.—The Rev. I. S. Simpson, former pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church of this place, but now of Massillon, O., was this afternoon tried before a committee of clergymen representing the conference of Ohio and Allegheny, on several charges. It was alleged that while pastor of the church he mortgaged the church property for $700 without the consent of the church authorities, ostensibly to purchase a lot on which to erect a new structure, and that he received the money and never bought the lot. He was charged with immorality and threatening to shoot members of his church who remonstrated with him. The charges were brought by members of the local congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson was found guilty of the charges and indefinitely suspended, with the recommendation to the conference that he be expelled from the church.

To Enlarge Plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Engineering Works Company of this city have just voted to purchase a large tract of land at the rear of the plant to make room for extensions to the establishment. The following officers were elected: President and treasurer, Edward King; secretary, Charles H. Baldwin; directors, George Greer, John Reis, Edward King, Rufus C. Patterson, Edward Beadle and Charles H. Baldwin of this city, and Edwin N. Ohl of Pittsburgh. Edward Deale was elected general superintendent.

Pastor Died in Finland.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Word has reached here from Finland that the Rev. Karl Lindroos, formerly pastor of the Finnish Congregational church here, is dead. He had gone to Finland hoping to regain his health and expected to return here January 1.

To Move Iron Plant.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Coshocton Iron Company of which J. M. Bossert of Pittsburgh is general manager, will move to Monongahela, Pa., April 1.

IN FOSTER'S HANDS.

Former Secretary of State Will Conduct Our Side in Alaskan Boundary Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former Secretary of State John W. Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in the presentation of the Alaska boundary question, to the special commission to be appointed, in conformity with the terms of the recently confirmed Alaskan boundary treaty.

Secretary Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners to represent the United States on the boundary commission. The other two members are Senators Lodge and Turner. It has been urged that Secretary Root can do this work during the coming summer without interfering materially with his duties as secretary of war, the only time-consuming phase of the work being a trip to London, where the commission is to effect a preliminary organization.

HAPPY THREE HOURS.

Chicago Bridegroom Begins Early to Establish His Authority in Domestic Affairs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—George Brown was not long in demonstrating to his bride that he was "boss" in his home.

According to testimony of Mrs. Brown in Maxwell Street police court today, George fussed with and struck her half an hour after they were married. Then he decided it was beneath his dignity to work, and his bride had to earn living for both. Mrs. Brown swore Brown spent his honeymoon and the money she earned by hard work in saloons, coming home occasionally to practice bag-punching on her.

Though he drove her out into the snow when the mercury was hovering around zero, she was kind enough to drag him out of a snowbank at 2 in the morning when he was intoxicated. George told the court that he was only fooling, but the judge thought $100 and costs would fit his case.

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CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIN

SHARON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Twenty years ago Martin Crain, now chief of police, became a patrolman in this city, and he has served with distinction ever since. "I feel just as good now as I did then," said he, "only not as strong. I remember well the day I started. Joseph Chandler was burgess then. He was cooper for the Kimberly mill, and came down where I was working and said: 'Martin, how do you like your new job?' 'I like this pretty well,' I replied. 'No, I mean your new job. You go on the police force tomorrow,' he said. So I went home, fixed up and went to work. There was only one other man on the force. Along about evening I made my first arrest. He was a miner from West Middlesex." Martin Crain was made chief of police a number of years ago, and is one of the best police officers in Western Pennsylvania. Many a criminal has been placed behind prison bars through Chief Crain's clever work.

Coal Lands Sold at Auction.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—About 1,600 acres of coal land in Garrett county, this state belonging to the Withers Mining Company, sold for $102,000 at auction here today. R. R. Henderson of this city, was the purchaser. He bought the land, it is understood, for the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Lauren L. Weitz, a prominent young man of Hubbard, was thrown from his sleigh and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

WARREN, O.—John Herlinger, a well-known German employed at the general fire extinguisher works, committed suicide by taking morphine. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church let the contract for a new church at a cost of $70,000 to Stuart Westenhaver of Martinsburg. A contract for a $20,000 parsonage was also let.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Rena Cracraft, aged 14, daughter of Dr. C. C. Cracraft of Claysville, was seriously injured while attending school. A heavy piece of plaster fell from the ceiling, striking the girl. Her arm was broken in two places. She was brought to the Washington hospital.

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scald head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment, costing but one dollar, affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humors of the skin, scalp and blood and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

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RAILROADS CRIPPLED BY DRIFTING SNOW

Traffic on Steam and Electric Lines Suspended at Many Points.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 17.—The roughest weather for years has been prevailing since last night, and as a result the traffic over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is almost completely suspended. The yards here are full of freight trains, the immense snowdrifts east and west making it next to impossible to move them. The right-of-way is given to passenger trains, which are arriving many hours late.

At Athens, W. Va., a huge boulder became detached on account of the storm and rushed down the mountain, striking a dwelling occupied by a family named Booth with such force that the house and inmates were carried 60 feet to the valley. A 14-year-old boy had his leg broken, and his sister was badly hurt about the head. The dwelling and furniture were destroyed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—All railroad and trolley traffic was greatly impeded today as the result of a terrific storm. The railroads suffered severely and all trains were late. The Sharon & New Castle electric line was completely blocked, and no cars got through until nearly noon.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Luther Garrison was found almost frozen to death in the snow at South Sharon last night. It is believed that he cannot recover.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Between here and Columbus a mile of telegraph poles along the Panhandle were blown down by the high winds last night.

Johnstown Pastor Resigns.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At the meeting today of the Conemaugh presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, the resignation of the Rev. Samuel J. Kyle, pastor of the Franklin Street church in this city, was accepted. He will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday, after which he will go to Biggsville, Ill., to accept the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church there.

Murdered on a Highway.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The murder of George Pasco is reported from Chiefton, a mining town between here and Fairmont. It is claimed that while one Italian held him another cut his throat. Yesterday his almost lifeless body was found lying on the roadway. A doctor sent him to the hospital at Fairmont, but he died on the way.

New Castle Sued by Bank.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The First National bank of this city has entered suit against the city to recover $5,431 49 with interest from January 17, 1899, which is alleged to have been borrowed from the bank, September 19, 1868, by the late city treasurer, John Blevins, who was murdered in his office, January 7, 1890.

To Build Blast Furnace.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that the United States Steel Corporation will shortly begin the erection of another 600-ton blast furnace here, making the fifth in the local system of furnaces which supply raw material to the Shenango valley steel plant.

Col. Pratt Retired.

CARLISLE, PA., Feb. 17.—Col. R. H. Pratt received official notice from the war department that he had been retired as colonel. He at once telegraphed his resignation as superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, to take effect at once. Col. Pratt has been in charge of the school for about 30 years.

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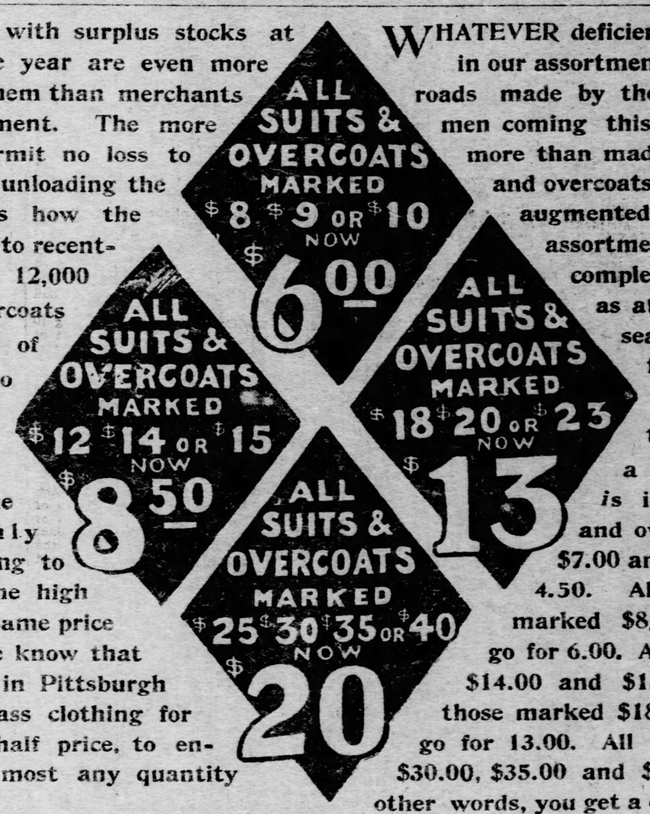
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WHATEVER deficiency may have existed in our assortments, owing to the big inroads made by the continuous throngs of men coming this way lately, has been more than made up by the 12,000 suits and overcoats with which we've just augmented our stock. Indeed, assortments are now almost as complete and comprehensive as at the beginning of the season—mostly new and fresh goods, too, just from the hands of the makers. But what a vast difference there is in the prices! All suits and overcoats marked $6.00, $7.00 and $7.50 now go for only 4.50. All suits and overcoats marked $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00, go for 6.00. All those marked $12.00, $14.00 and $15.00, go for 8.50. All those marked $18.00, $20.00 and $23.00, go for 13.00. All those marked $25.00, $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00, go for 20.00. In other words, you get a discount of 20 to 45%.

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Of course we're not offering our entire stock at this big reduction—that would be impossible—the shoes cost us more than $3.50 at the factory. We include only those lots in which the sizes have become broken.

Several hundred pairs in the lot—in vici kid, velour calf, English enamel and patent leather—not every size of each kind but your size of some sort or other. And, remember, instead of $5 and $5.50, you pay only $3.50 pair.

Lucky purchase of children's shoes

Lucky for us—lucky for you—lucky for the children. The purchase represents the entire floor stock of a well-known Rochester, N. Y. maker of misses' and children's shoes. The goods come in White Brothers' best box calf and vici kid—patent leather and kid tips—light and heavy soles. If bought in the regular way, $1.50 and $1.75 is what they'd retail for—but this deal lowers the price to (any size) per pair 95c

Boys clothed for little

WE'RE not only sacrificing the balance of winter goods, but also $25,000 worth of new spring styles, bought on a 60c-on-the-dollar basis.

Boys' double-breasted suits—neatly made of plain blues, blacks and grays or neat striped cheviots, sizes 8 to 15, reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 to 1.39

Boys' overcoats—odd lots of fine red, oxford and brown automobile and Russian overcoats, long cut oxford frieze overcoats, heavy nap chinchilla reefers, etc., broken lines but all sizes in the assortment, reduced from $3, $4 and $5, to 1.88

Boys' new suits—Norfolk, serge sailor, Russian blouse, vest and double-breasted styles—all made of fine quality material, new shades, neat braid and embroidery on sleeves; sizes 2½ to 16, will sell later on for $4 and $5, today at only 3.50

Young men's suits—in fashionable all-wool blue or black cheviots, fancy cheviots and cassimeres, single and double-breasted styles, all sizes 14 to 20, regular $6.50 to $8 suits reduced to 4.44

Boys' all-wool pants—in fancy cheviots and cassimeres—also soft corduroy pants, reduced from 50c to 22c

Women's spring suits & skirts

Women's spring suits—carefully tailored, nicely fitting garments, made of the new materials, in stylish blouse, fly front and ston effects, with or without postillions — new full puffed sleeves with neat cuffs—nicely hanging skirts, some strapped with stitched silk, lined or unlined — the jackets lined with good quality satin, suits made to sell for $12.00, special early season price 8.50

Women's walking skirts—new spring arrivals in heavy unfinished worsteds, cheviots, meltons and Scotch mixtures, strapped or slotted seams, also plain stitched, good flare at bottom—heavily stitched with deep facing—skirts worth fully $7.50, for only 5.00

Women's skirts—walking and dress styles—in good wearing cheviots, meltons and fancy mixtures, black, blues, grays and browns—the dress skirts lined with French percaline—the walking skirts unlined and heavily stitched—skirts made to sell for $4.00, today at 2.98

Women's spring suits — an offering that will greatly add to the prestige of this department — the spring's leading style; blouse effect suits with cape collar, long postillion back, full plaited sleeve—skirts kilted, side plaited or straight gored flare — the materials include fine imported mixtures, plain broadcloths, cheviots, etc.—most of the suits silk lined throughout, well worth $24.00, this sale for only 18.00

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RIVER BOAT IS WRECKED BY CYCLONE

Wind Keels Her Over and Water Shipped Causes Her to Sink.

SIXTEEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Six Are Rescued After Standing for Hours Waist Deep in Water.

CHOWAN RIVER DISASTER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—A cyclone struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., at 2:30 o'clock last night, and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river, off Woodley's pier, between Mount Pleasant and Olivers wharf.

Sixteen persons are known to have been drowned, and others who were rescued are in a serious condition.

The whirlwind, when it struck the Olive, caused her to go over on her beam's end, and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house of the vessel. This point was the only portion left above water, and in it, standing waist deep, from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock in the morning Capt. George M. Withy and six others were saved.

No complete list of the dead has been obtained, but it is known that the following perished:

CHARLES LASSITER, white, hardware salesman.
MRS. BENNETT, white, Franklin, Va., and her young child.
AN AGED WHITE WOMAN, name unknown.
EASTER WILLIAMS, colored, fireman.
ABRAHAM COOPER, colored, fireman.
—— PARKER, colored, fireman.
SIX COLORED MEMBERS OF THE CREW, names unknown.
THREE UNKNOWN PASSENGERS, one white.

At 6 this morning the river steamer Pettit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small single-screw steamer owned by J. A. Pretlow of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin last evening for Edenton and had almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

A life boat, loaded with Engineer Conway, Assistant Engineer Murphy, Purser Bell, one white and two colored passengers, unknown, and two colored deck hands, which left the steamer in hopes of reaching a vessel whose lights could be seen in the distance, is yet unheard from. If these have been drowned, the death list will reach 25.

MRS. P. C. KNOX VICTIM OF NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Arduous Social Duties Too Much for Wife of Attorney General.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the attorney general, is a victim of nervous collapse. Mrs. Knox has been ailing for several days, but this morning her symptoms took an acute form.

Her physician ordered the cancellation of every social engagement, including her reception tomorrow and a dinner party on Friday. He has also commanded that Mrs. Knox leave Washington not later than the end of this week. She probably will go to Atlantic City until she is strong enough for a trip south.

Mrs. Knox has been one of the most indefatigable hostesses in the official set, and in this respect she has strenuously followed the mistress of the White House. She has given a succession of dinners and luncheons and a large reception every Wednesday afternoon since the middle of December. Her symptoms are not serious, in her physician's opinion, if she rigidly obeys his orders to take absolute rest.

Mrs. Roosevelt left this afternoon for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brock at the opera tonight. This engagement with Mrs. Brock, who is one of Mrs. Roosevelt's oldest friends, was made last summer, and for this reason she has gained the reluctant consent of her physicians to make the trip. According to the doctor's orders she will, however, curtail her visit and will arrive home tomorrow about 2 in the afternoon to resume her much-needed rest.

A trip down the river to Chesapeake bay as soon as the weather moderates is one of Dr. Rixey's suggestions to aid Mrs. Roosevelt's recovery.

East McKeesport Republican.

The Republicans carried East McKeesport borough yesterday by a vote of three to one. Local option, which was up, also carried by the same vote.

You can brighten the lives of the aged and infirm with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It cannot make them young again, but it will preserve their faculties, and perhaps give them a new lease of life.

B. & B.
New China.

Importations now on sale—carefully selected and economically priced.

Big lot fancy decorated imported brown teapots—assorted sizes and shapes—pretty floral decorations—35 and 50c.

New importations Flemish and Mettlach tankards and steins—some rare examples hand decorated steins—50c to $12.00 each.

Lot fancy glass salt and pepper shakers—newest designs—sterling silver tops, assorted sizes and shapes, 50c.

Special lot imported china, 25c. Plates at 15c—pretty assorted floral designs—bread and butter, salad, tea, breakfast and dinner sizes.

BOGUS & BUHL
Allegheny.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

SHORT SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

Lack of the Fluid Was Noticeable as the Cold Wave Struck the Town.

ANGRY HOUSEHOLDERS

Lucky Were the Ones Who Had Laid in a Supply of Coal for Emergencies—Downtown District Seriously Affected.

A shortage of natural gas struck this vicinity about the same time the cold wave arrived, and as a result there was much suffering yesterday. Many people arose in various parts of the county yesterday to find their houses cold and very little pressure of gas. People with foresight enough to lay in a supply, resorted to coal, while their less fortunate neighbors, who had none of the black diamonds on hand, had to suffer—but not in silence. If curses have any effect on the future of the human race, the prospects of the natural gas people are not very rosy, judging by some of the expressions made by natural gas users yesterday.

With a short supply of gas for heating purposes, it was natural that the amount for cooking was also much below the average. Some families went out in a body and got their meals at restaurants, but in many of the public eating places the conditions were not any better than at private residences. Kitchens were in a number of residences turned into drawing rooms, for the short supply of gas was all used in the ranges and the families gathered around them to keep warm as their meals were being cooked.

In the downtown districts the shortage of gas was felt severely, restaurants being the worst sufferers. Cold lunches, therefore, had a great run yesterday. Being election day, all the saloons were closed, or the lovers of hot drinks would have been badly disappointed.

Inquiries at the offices of the gas companies were generally met with the old reply: "We have all kinds of gas. Our supply is limited only by the capacity of the pipes, which is amply sufficient for all of our customers. We are not having any complaints."

"How about those people in the office who are making a clamor?" was asked in one company's office.

"Oh, those are from the other companies. Many people imagine there is only one company supplying gas in this neighborhood, and they generally run into the first gas company's office they encounter when anything is wrong."

There are four principal reasons of the short supply of gas in cold weather. The chief one is lack of enough of the natural fluid to keep up with the augmented demand when the weather becomes unusually cold. Another reason is that the regulators often get out of order, especially when there is a sudden change in the weather. The regulators are set for a certain supply, and when an attempt is made to allow more to go through the instrument they do not work properly. The frost often stiffens the leather diaphragm in the regulators, with the result that a customer is lucky if he gets any gas.

When a cold spell is expected the gas companies provide for it by turning the output of additional wells into the lines. Sometimes the companies are not sufficiently warned of the coming cold weather, or there is difficulty in communicating with their employes in the country districts, whose duty it is to attend to tapping the wells, which are always plugged and the gas shut in when the wells are not being used. If the additional amount is not turned into the lines within a reasonable length of time before the users begin to get busy turning on the fluid, a shortage is sure to happen. Freezing of the moisture in the pipes also curtails the supply by lessening the capacity.

There are four principal companies that do business in Allegheny county and adjacent country. The Philadelphia Company and its underlying concerns, including the Allegheny Heating Company, supply nearly all parts of the two cities, the Allegheny valley as far up as Tarentum, the Monongahela valley up past McKeesport, towns out the Pennsylvania railroad as far as Pitcairn and the Ohio valley down to McKees Rocks and Bellevue. The Manufacturers Heat and Light Company gives the people of the South Side, Knoxville and the other hill boroughs their supply. The Fort Pitt company does business in lower Allegheny, Sewickley, Leetsdale and other towns on the Fort Wayne road. The Peoples company is the strongest in Wilkinsburg, although it has many customers in the Wylie avenue hill district, in the downtown streets of the city, Edgewood, Brushton and other towns out the Pennsylvania railroad.

All natural gas is burned by meter now, there being few people getting gas by contract except in a small number of instances in the country districts. Even the mills use meters. Some of the mills have their own private pipe lines, notably the Black Diamond steel works, the Carnegie plants and the Oliver mills.

THREE RAILROADERS MET THEIR DEATHS

P. H. Layton of Connellsville, a brakeman, was struck and killed by a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Howard station last night. He was a single man 35 years old.

John Gibbons died at Mercy hospital last night from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was employed doing chores around the institution and had no home or relatives, according to his own statements.

Michael Martin, 21 years old, a brakeman, died at the West Penn hospital last night of injuries received Saturday by falling under a train. He was crushed about the body. Martin was single and lived at No. 2170 Second avenue.

A. J. Rauch, a conductor on the Panhandle railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed at Idlewood yesterday afternoon. He was a married man, 40 years old and lived at Pitcairn.

Frank Claricca, aged 3 years, of Millvale, died at the Ear and Eye hospital in Penn avenue yesterday morning. The boy fell last Sunday while walking to a gate with a poker in his hand. He tripped and fell on the poker, which went through his eyes to his brain.

Martin Harvey's Appearance.

Martin Harvey, who attained fame in a night through his masterly rendition of the role of Sidney Carton in the dramatization of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," entitled "The Only Way," when he first acted that part almost four years ago at the Lyceum theater, London, will be presented by his managers, Klaw & Erlanger, at the Alvin theater next Monday evening. It will be his initial bow as a star to a Pittsburgh audience. He will be surrounded by his entire London company and the same accessories which he used in England during his extended stay at the Herald Square theater, New York. Sale of seats opens at the Alvin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND SOUVENIR CERTIFICATE

The McKinley National Memorial Association
THIS CERTIFIES THAT
has contributed to the fund for the erection of the National Memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley

The souvenir certificates which are to go to contributors to the McKinley memorial fund are now being distributed and are to be seen in one or more of the department stores in this city. The task of placing so large a number of these mementos, without a serious expense to the Memorial association, has been solved in a measure by the officers of the association through the generosity of the department stores of the country, they having almost without exception, volunteered to act as distributing agents. This idea was suggested by the fact that no other single agency would reach so large a proportion of the population in the large centers.

The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that ..... has contributed to the fund for the erection of the National Memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of the stores is a portion of the first edition of the certificates, and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Persons who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive the souvenirs direct from the office of the association or through local committees.

GIGANTIC ENGINE SENT TO ALABAMA

Mesta Machine Company Makes Notable Shipment of Monster Reversing Engine.

The Mesta Machine Company has shipped from its West Homestead works one of the heaviest reversing engines ever built. It weighs about 900,000 pounds and goes to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, to drive a 44-inch blooming mill at the Tennessee Company's new open-hearth steel plant at Birmingham, Ala.

The two cylinders of the engine are each 55 inches in diameter and of 66-inch stroke. The crank-shaft of the engine alone weighs about 120,000 pounds and required a car of special heavy construction to carry it, one of the great four-tract gun cars of the Pennsylvania railroad being used.

The Mesta Company is also building 10 blowing engines for the blast furnaces of the Tennessee Company, at Ensley, Ala. These are of the standard type of heavy blowing engine.

MONARCHIAL FRANCE.

Prof. Wilcox Lectured Entertainingly on Over-Sea Events of Long Ago.

Prof. William C. Wilcox of the Chicago university, in the fourth of his series of lectures before the Allegheny branch of the University Extension Society last night, told of the rise and fall of the French monarchy, temporarily revived by Louis Philippe.

The period between 830 and the revolution of 1848, known in European history as the epoch of "great expectations," was discussed in a manner that gave the audience an intelligent idea of the radical change of policies in the various continental states, which paved the way for the third French republic, the unification of the German kingdoms and the realization of the English middle classes for greater political freedom. The story of the undercurrent of political activity, rather than the clangor of arms, was told by Prof. Wilson in an entertaining description of the grievances of the people and of their dream of freedom, which came in our own day, in the wonderful growth of Europe's industry and commerce.

TO ENLARGE AXLE WORKS

Howard Plant of Carnegie Company Inadequate to Meet the Demand. Records Eclipsed.

The Howard axle works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead is to be much enlarged. Ten hammers of large capacity are kept going night and day in the plant and five more are being built and will be in operation within a week.

The plant is one of the best equipped axle works in the country and axles are made in it for nearly every railroad and carbuilding firm in the country. During the past month the works have been rushed on orders for the Pressed Steel Car and Standard Steel Car companies, and the world's record for finished axles was broken Monday night, when 777 were turned out.

Work on the addition to the plant will start in the spring and several hundred additional men will be employed when the improvements are completed.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Mr. Thomas Shea appeared last night at the Empire in the dual role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in the play made from Robert Louis Stevenson's gruesome story. Mr. Shea plays the part convincingly and the audience at the Empire was held in the grip of the wonderful portrayal. The supporting company had small opportunity but gave an excellent support. The engagement of Mr. Shea is proving one of the most interesting dramatic events of the season at Manager McCullough's uptown playhouse. Tonight "The Bells" will be given.

FAST TRAIN AVENGES THE WOMAN'S DEATH

Man Being Sought on Murder Charge Ground to Death Under Its Wheels.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.

Fleeing from the reach of the law that was tightening about him like a dragnet, Edward J. Bernard, the man wanted on suspicion of having killed Miss Regina Curry of Lemont, last Thursday night, was struck this morning by a New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which he attempted to board at North Penn Junction, and was hurt so badly that he died in the Episcopal hospital a few hours later.

With this most dramatic end, the chase that extended through three states for five days for the man the police suppose killed the young dressmaker, concluded.

Not only was he wanted for murder, but for other crimes. A bench warrant for bigamy was issued two weeks ago. He was known to have several wives living, but always managed to elude the law. Several days ago he was arrested by the Germantown police on a petty charge and escaped with a fine.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CRUCIBLE PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR OWN COKE

Arranging to Operate a $2,500,000 Property in Fayette County

The Clairton Steel Company is preparing to develop 2,500 acres of coking coal in Fayette county, near Brownsville, which will give this company and the parent company, the Crucible Steel Company of America, all the coke they require. One thousand coke ovens will be erected. Surveys are now being made and estimates received for the brick required.

The investment in coal and plant will aggregate about $2,500,000. For this development a new underlying company of the Clairton Company is being formed. A charter for this, under the name of the Clairton Ore and Coal Company, is to be applied for at Harrisburg March 11, Attorneys Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal acting as solicitors.

LIGHT VOTE IN WILKINSBURG.

But 600 Out of 3,000 Citizens Exercised Right of Suffrage.

Only about 20 per cent of the usual vote was polled in Wilkinsburg yesterday, none of the candidates on the Republican ticket having any opposition. Out of a total registration of nearly 3,000 only 600 votes were cast.

John A. Keys was elected burgess to succeed James Horner; William H. Kiser, tax collector; S. J. Horner, councilman, First ward; Jacob Weinman, Sr., councilman, Second ward; E. A. Jenkins, councilman, Third ward; assessor, First ward, James Porter; Second ward, John George; Third ward, W. A. Gilliland. The only surprise that resulted from the election was the defeat in the Second district of the First ward of J. M. Snyder for judge of election by a majority of two votes, by H. L. Herr, independent. Mr. Herr's name did not appear on the ballots, but his name was written by enough voters to give him a majority over the regular Republican nominee.

Discussed Standard Measures.

"The National Bureau of Standards and Its Relation to the Manufacturing Industries of This Country," was the subject of an interesting paper read at the regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania last evening, by Prof. S. W. Stratton, chief of the bureau. He told of the establishment of the bureau in 1901, its purposes and methods, and exhibited some standards of length in various countries.

STATEHOOD BILL DROPS BEHIND

Senate Will Begin Consideration of Panama Canal Treaty.

TEST OF ENDURANCE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

The Panama canal treaty must be ratified. This decision was reached at a caucus of the Republicans of the senate this afternoon. Tomorrow, immediately after the morning business, the senate will go into executive session for the purpose of carrying this determination into effect. Once the treaty is taken up the intention is to remain in continuous session until it has been disposed of.

This means that there will be no adjournment until Senator Morgan of Alabama has said all that he has to say against the ratification of the treaty or until he has worn himself out physically. It will be a test of endurance for Mr. Morgan, as no opposition is expected from any other source. He will fight his battle alone and if he desires he may talk all day and into the night. If he has not finished by midnight, there will be no adjournment but a recess will be taken for a few hours and the legislative day of Wednesday will be carried over into Thursday and possibly into Friday.

The senate adjourned today at 4 o'clock in order that the Republicans might attend the caucus. All of them were present, including those who are fighting for the statehood bill. Senator Allison said that the Panama canal treaty was the most pressing matter pending before the senate, that the option on the canal property expired on March 4 and that if the deal was not closed before Monday serious consequences might ensue. He said he believed it was the duty of the Republicans to take this treaty and dispose of it.

Senator Cullom offered a motion that tomorrow morning the senate go into executive session and remain in session until the treaty is ratified. To this Senator Quay offered an amendment to the effect that a vote on the statehood bill should be guaranteed. He stated that if the statehood bill is to give way even for a day in favor of other legislation the supporters of the bill should be given the assurance that a vote would be taken before the adjournment of congress.

Senator Aldrich remarked that he was in favor of guaranteeing a vote on the statehood bill if a majority of the Republicans of the senate favored the measure. The humor of this is revealed in the fact that while a majority of the senate favors the bill, yet only a comparatively small proportion of the Republicans are supporting it. Mr. Foraker, who is with Mr. Quay in the statehood fight, said that he thought nothing should stand in the way of the Panama canal treaty.

Senator Quay's amendment failed and Mr. Cullom's motion prevailed. This decision does not affect the statehood bill adversely, except that it takes from it one day or two of consideration, which is not very important in view of the fact that the debate is being carried on now merely for the purpose of killing time. When the canal treaty is ratified the statehood bill again becomes the unfinished business and takes its place on the calendar. No other legislation was considered by the caucus.

L. W. STRAYER.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER GUEST AT THE CARNIVAL

Unusual Honor Paid Miss Alice at Mask Ball of the Atlanteans.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, and Miss Root, daughter of the secretary of war, reached New Orleans today for the carnival festivities. They went to the home of Lieut. and Mrs. John McIlhenny, where the young ladies will be entertained during their stay.

Tonight Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root were driven to the ball of the Atlanteans at the French opera house shortly before 10 o'clock, being members of a party composed of Lieut. and Mrs. John McIlhenny, Mr. Paul McIlhenny and Miss McIlhenny.

An unusual honor was conferred on Miss Roosevelt at the end of the first maskers' dance. She was led upon the stage, escorted through the densely-packed line of markers and into the presence of the King and Queen, where she was presented with a beautiful bouquet and a scroll, showing the special favor of the Atlantean court. The beautiful ceremony was received with a ripple of applause from the assembled throng that packed the immense opera house. At the depot today Miss Roosevelt was cheered when she made her way to a carriage. Miss Root was only a spectator at the Atlantean ball tonight, as she is in mourning.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

One of the great favorites in Pittsburgh is Suzanne Adams, who is the soloist at this week's concerts, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. She will sing an aria from the opera of "Mignon" and three beautiful songs. The symphony is "From the New World" by Dvorak, by request of many subscribers. Some charming ballet music by Massenet and the "Marche Slave," by Tschaikowsky, are items in one of the finest programs of the season. These concerts are the last but four of the season.

Miss Crosman's Special Matinee.

Henrietta Crosman, who is at the Duquesna this week, making the biggest hit she has ever made in this city, will give a double bill at a special matinee tomorrow, when she will produce "Madeline" and "Nance Oldfield." "The Sword of the King" will be produced at the matinee this afternoon.

Customs Statistics Show That

360,708 cases champagne were imported in 1902, of which over one-third, or 125,000 cases, were G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry. The magnificent quality of their 1898 vintage now being imported is bound to still further increase this record.

ENGLISH RAILWAY IS WESTINGHOUSE CUSTOMER

Northeastern Railway Buys Complete Electrical Equipment.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

The Westinghouse interests have secured an important contract in connection with the electric conversion, a section of the Northeastern railway, one of the principal trunk lines in England. This is the first contract of its description ever let in England. The line which is to be operated by electricity will be between New Castle-on-Tyne and Tynemouth, a distance of about 40 miles. Power will be derived from the existing plant at New Castle-on-Tyne.

The Westinghouse contract calls for the static transformers, rotary converters, high and low tension switchboards and all the necessary equipment to be installed in the sub-stations. Other British contracts just closed include one for the electrical equipment of 100 cars for the extensions of the Glasgow Corporation electric traction system, 90 per cent of whose initial equipment was furnished by American manufacturers. The Westinghouse people have also taken a contract for trolley cars to be used on the Lowestoft municipal tramways. The combined value of the above mentioned contracts exceed $1,000,000.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh have completed a contract with the Spanish government war department for 18 motors and other electrical equipments, which are to be installed in the national gun shops at Trubia and in the arsenal at Ferrol, Spains, instead of machinery lately installed.

WOMAN WAS DEFEATED.

Pitcairn Voters Were Not Gallant Enough to Elect Her School Director.

The election in Pitcairn borough resulted in a victory for the Republicans. The woman candidate of the Citizens, Mrs. Garman, was defeated.

The results: Burgess, J. B. Weight, R., 186; C. S. Reed, Citt., 158; council, two to elect, J. S. Cochran, 262, R., J. O'Niell, 155, Citt.; F. Seifel, R., 18; school directors, two to elect, S. E. Jones, R., 172; W. B. Bell, R., 232; Mrs. E. A. Garman, 92, Citt.; H. J. Bendlinger, Citt., 162; tax collector, E. H. Winebrenner, R., 241; W. S. Bell, Citt., 99; auditor for three-year term, T. H. Jones, R., 213; W. Robinson, Cit., 111; for two-year term, George F. McDowell, R., 237; C. Devinney, Citt., 91. The total vote cast was 265.

Woman's Beauty

is in a clear skin and good complexion, neither can be had without pure blood and good digestion—both will come by using

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

EXPENSIVE BLAZE ON THE NORTH SIDE

Carlin Manufacturing Company Loses $100,000 by Fire.

The machine and pattern shops of Thomas Carlin Sons Company, situated on the West Penn railroad, opposite Herrs island, Allegheny, were burned to the ground shortly after midnight this morning. The fire was first seen at 12:20 a. m. by an employe of the West Penn railroad. The alarm was turned in by Officer Joseph Blank. Three alarms were sent in.

The machinery in the burned building is said to be a total wreck and many valuable patterns were destroyed. The estimated loss is $100,000. The building destroyed was a frame structure, about 400 feet long. The Carlin firm is an old concern of Allegheny, having formerly been located at Sandusky and Lacock streets. It manufactures machinery.

The fire is said to have originated in the boiler room and to have been caused by an explosion of the boilers. The flames slightly damaged the new foundry adjoining. The loss is said to be partly covered by insurance.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)

Swell Front Buffet

This is a good opportunity to call attention to the striking effects the last few years have witnessed in the manufacture of Buffets. Beauty is now rather the rule than the exception.

And, speaking of beauty, the Buffet which is advertised herewith is one of the most notable examples recently evolved.

A glance will convince you of that fact.

Made of golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany—71½ inches long, 23½ deep and 56 high. The swell front is impressive and the leaded bevel glass adds further distinction. The mirror is 27 by 11 inches.

Not expensive, either.

Why, there's not a day but customers remark that the best values in furniture are found at

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE BEAUTY SECRET

How the Wise Woman Safeguards Her Complexion Against Climatic Enemies.

CARE OF THE SKIN.

Freckles, Blackheads, Pimples, Chaps, Chapping and Other Disagreeable Things May Be Avoided If Woman Only Follow the Right Method.

It would require an ironlike skin, let alone a soft and velvety one such as My Lady possesses, to withstand the onslaughts of Winter winds and frequent changes of temperature.

Therefore, the pretty woman must needs lavish all the more care upon her skin during the inclement months.

After a windy day, when freckles are most likely to make their appearance or when the skin is subject to chapping, there is nothing better than an application of Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap with warm water. It should be well rubbed into the skin and then rinsed off with luke-warm water and thoroughly dried.

In the treatment of the hair and scalp this is also a very efficacious agent of good, and it has been proven by frequent demonstrations that the toilet of the fastidious woman is not complete without the aid of Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap.

At the same time its price—15 cents per cake—makes of it what might be called a popular luxury.

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SAFE AS SLEEP
FOR THE Painless Extraction of Teeth.

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They Fit and Feel Good.
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OUR CARPET PRICES

named below, include making, laying and lining. This offer holds good only during this month and means a saving of at least 15c on every yard of Carpet you buy.

Axminster Carpets
Lot No. 1—$1.75 and $2.00 kind for $1.35

Wilton Velvet Carpets
Lot No. 2—worth $1.25, now $1.00

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Lot No. 3—regular $1.00 quality for 85c
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Lot No. 4—90c grade for only 75c

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Lot No. 5—regular price $1.35, now only $1.00

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Lot No. 6—All-wool Ingrains that were 75c, are now 65c

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$16.50 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, now $13.00
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The delivery wagons with our new goods are coming thick and fast. Here are some lots that must be sold at once to make room for the biggest stock of New Spring Papers ever brought to Allegheny.

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Hockey Leaders Got Severe Jolt

VICTORIAS GOT BIG SURPRISE

The League Leaders Defeated by the Tail End Team.

FAST, CLEAN HOCKEY

The hockey surprise of the season was cut loose last night, when the despised and down-trodden Keystone seven, which has been a mark for every other league team this season, turned in and walloped the Victoria team, leaders in the championship race 4 to 2.

Before the start of last evening's contest there was not a betting man to be found who would venture one cent against a dollar on a Keystone victory. To tell the truth it looked like a walkaway for Victoria and that's the way it was sized up by the hockey experts. The Keystone team had already played nine games and had failed to win one of them, but Manager Thompson, who has a stout heart, remarked "Never mind, we are bound to win a game some time and who knows but we may turn the trick tonight." His words seemed prophetic because his team did win and the Victoria players are still wondering what struck them.

What was most surprising about last night's Keystone victory was the fact that the team went on the ice in a sadly crippled condition. Riley Hern, the crack goal keeper of the league, was taken sick just before game time a telegram was received from him stating that he was snow-bound somewhere near Sewickley and if he had luck he might arrive on time to take part in the second half of the contest. It looked as though luck had deserted him because he failed to arrive and there was sorrow in the Keystone camp.

Hendry, who plays wing for Keystone, was pressed into service and to the surprise of all, including himself, he made good, in fact, he made so good that his clever goal-tending was one of the features of the contest. He had many ugly shots to look after and he was very successful in his efforts. Some of these shots were at ugly angles, but Hendry looked after them all right and drew forth rounds of applause from the spectators.

There seemed to be something wrong with the Victorias last night, as their team work was absent and there was a lack of the defensive work which has been the seven's long point. The Keystones, on the other hand, put up their best display of the season. They had Fenwick at center and McCrosby at left wing and these players seemed to infuse new life into the team and there was both speed and aggressiveness in their play, in fact, the work of the whole team was the best shown this season.

The first half ended 2 to 1, in Victoria's favor, and it looked like an easy thing for the league leaders. The final score of the game was turned in by Willett for Keystone and he was given the glad hand by the small but appreciative crowd. A. Sixsmith evened things up for Victoria and Henry put the leaders one to the good before the half was over. There was some fast work in this half and lots of rough body checking, but nothing that the umpire could penalize any one for.

The second half started out with Keystone on the offensive and this style of play was kept up. McCrosty shot a goal, evening up the score, but the visitors were not made noise enough for three times the number of people. McCrosty then put Keystone one to the good, after getting the puck out of a scrimmage, a shot at the cover point made it 4 to 2 when he received the disc on a pass from Bright. The Victorias fought a desperate battle, but the team was up against it and defeat was its portion to the delight of the members of other teams, who shouted encouragement to Keystone players from the sides of the rink. The score and line-up:

Victorias.		Keystone—4.
Mackay	Goal	Hendry
Steen	Point	Bish
Stuart	Cover point	Willett
J. Sixsmith	Forward	Fenwick
Spittal	Forward	Taylor
G. Sixsmith	Right wing	Bright
Henry	Left wing	McCrosty

Goals—Willett, Taylor, McCrosty 2, A. Sixsmith, Henry. Referee—Bert Russell. Umpire —Bob Hamilton.

BY A CLOSE SCORE.

Lafayette Defeated Trenton in an Exciting Contest.

The Lafayettes defeated the Trentons in a very exciting contest last evening, 16 to 15. The game was very fast from start to finish, but the fast playing of the Lafayettes from the start gave them a lead, which they kept throughout the game. Rebele, of the Lafayettes, played a strong game at guard, his dribbling being a feature. Daum and Bender did some fine goal shooting, while C. Suttee and Glynn did well at center, and Grater and Johnson played well at guard. Meyers of the Trentons did some fine shooting. Score and line-up:

Lafayettes.		Trentons.
Bender	Forward	Bengough
Daum	Forward	Meyers
C. Suttee	Center	Moreland
Rebele	Guard	Austin
Grater	Guard	Saxman

Field goals—Bender 4, Daum 3, Grater, Rebele, Meyers 4, Bengough, Moreland. Substitutions—Glynn for C. Sutter, Johnson for Grater, Graham for Bengough.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Yale Athletes Had Rather Long Practice Work.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A Yale squad of distance runners was lost four hours in the East Haven woods yesterday afternoon. D. W. Waldron took out the squad of nearly 100 men. The squad left the gymnasium at 3 o'clock to be gone one hour. The trail led toward East Haven and then out out across lots.

In their cross country flight the men lost their way. All efforts to locate the points of the compass proved futile and instead of being out one hour the squad was out four. The men reached the gymnasium about 6:30 o'clock in the evening, returning finally by means of trolley cars. Trainer Mike Murphy scolded the athletes today for their carelessness.

WILL MEET GANS.

Matty Mathews Is Willing If He Beats Conlig.

Matty Mathews, who meets Tom Conlig on February 23 in a ten-round contest, will arrive here tomorrow and finish his training. Writing to Manager Billy Corcoran, Matty says: "If I defeat Conlig on the 23d you can match me against Joe Gans or I will box anyone you select. I know I will have trouble beating Conlig as all of our bouts were tough ones. At our last contest at Hot Springs I know he beat me. My condition was not any too good, as the baths there, I think, weakened me. So, from now on to the 23d there will be no baths for Matty. Tommy West will accompany me."

MAY BE A SPLIT.

There Is Trouble in the National Bowling League.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 17.—There is a possibility of a split in the American Bowling Association. Unless the next tournament shall go to Milwaukee it is probable the bowlers of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota will secede from the national association and form an interstate league.

Cleveland bowlers have changed their minds again and the latest report is that they are going after the next tournament with great vigor. The Cleveland team was supposed to favor Louisville. The eastern teams probably will give their support to Cleveland. Indianapolis and Chicago delegates will hold the balance of power.

Bon Ton Team Defeated.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Bon Ton bowling team of Warren, O., was defeated here last night in a match contest with the New Castle bowling team by a total of 74 points in three games. The visitors won the first and third, but lost the second game by 66 points. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd. The locals play a return game in Warren, two weeks hence. Monday, March 2, and Thursday evening of this week the Sharon bowling team will play here against the New Castle club.

Good Team for Canonsburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Canonsburg baseball club has organized for the season and will be composed of the best amateur players in this section. The following officers have been elected: President, H. F. Jones; vice president, W. R. Enlow; secretary, Penrose Hall; treasurer, Thomas Reese. H. A. Sheaff is the manager of the club and George Perrite is captain. Several old Washington and Jefferson college players, including Hull, catcher and holder of last year, will play with the Canonsburg team.

Baseball Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Allegheny County Amateur Baseball league has been postponed from next Sunday until some future date, due notice of which will be given in this paper.

CONFERENCE HELD BETWEEN LEADERS

Johnson and Hart Discuss New Agreement—Minor Leagues May Spoil Things.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Whether or not another baseball war will succeed the one just ended was under discussion by the magnates of different leagues. President Johnson of the American league returned from New York and held a conference with President Hart, of the local ball club, relative to the coming National league agreement. After the conclusion of the talk each expressed himself to the effect that there would be no agreement with the National association of Minor Leagues if any member of the latter should encroach upon the territory of the major leagues.

In another part of the city President T. J. Hickey of the American association, and M. H. Sexton, of the Western league, conferred over the welfare of the minors. Both of these magnates left during the afternoon for New York, where the National association meets Wednesday.

President Sexton saw Mr. Hart during the afternoon, and the local magnates informed the Western executive that under no consideration would he (Hart) ever vote for an agreement with the National association if the latter insisted in putting the American association club into Chicago.

Mr. Hart argued that if there should be an agreement it should be short and to the point, covering such points as contracts, rules, reservation and punishments. He also maintained that he was not in favor of an agreement with the minor leagues on the question of territory, because an agreement might hamper the major leagues should the two wish to combine and form a 12-club circuit.

President Johnson, although less outspoken, said that he did not favor an agreement with the minor leagues if the American association invaded Chicago or any other city in which a major club was located. He added that no one could prevent the American association from invading any city.

WILL GIVE NO PLAYERS.

Cincinnati Club Needs All Its Talent and Is Looking for More Stars.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The reports sent out from Philadelphia that the Cincinnati club might be found lined up with President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburghs in the matter of making contributions of talent to the new owners does not strike a responsive chord in the bosom of President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club.

"There is no foundation for this tale," said Mr. Herrmann. "Cincinnati has never offered to help the Philadelphia club out in the way of transferring any players to the Quaker City. True, we promised Mr. Dreyfuss several local capitalists to take stock in the club if necessary backing could not be secured in the Quaker city, but there never has been a promise or even a hint of any players being turned over to the Philadelphia management.

"When we turned Phelman and Vickers over to Brooklyn we performed for the time these men Santa Claus. We will now hold on to all players under contract until they prove that they are not fast enough for us; and incidentally we have built out for the purchase of any stars that a few clubs in the big leagues might not want to carry this season. If any person can show us how our team can be strengthened we are perfectly willing to put up the necessary cash for the purchase of these players into our camp. But just at present there seem to be no stars on the market."

NOT CLOSED YET.

Dreyfuss and Roach Confer, but the Transfer of Quakers Is Not Yet Made.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Much improved in health, Barney Dreyfuss spent this morning in conference with A. J. Reach, who will be one of the main backers of the new Philadelphia baseball club. The meeting took place at the Hotel Walton, W. J. Shettsline also being in attendance.

"I have nothing to say," said Mr. Dreyfuss, when asked as to the probable outcome of the pending deal. "Today is a legal holiday, anyhow, so you can rest assured there will be no business transacted today.

"There is no knowing, however, what may happen within the next 24 hours," added the Pittsburgher with a smile. The presence of A. J. Reach, as also the confident air worn by the latter, gives reason for the belief that the deal, if consumated, will be closed up very quickly."

PILLSBURY BEATEN.

America's Chess Expert Went Down Before Marshall.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 17.—In the sixth round of the international chess tournament here today, Teichmann beat Moreau, center counter gambit, in 24 moves; Schlechter beat Reggio, queens gambit declined, in 19 moves, and the game between Mason and Taubenhaus resulted in a draw after 32 moves.

Albin beat Messa, Swiss, queens pawn opening, in 36 moves; Marshall beat Pillsbury, queens gambit declined, in 63 moves; Marco beat Tarrasch, Ruy Lopez opening, in 65 moves. The contest between Wolf and Marcozy was postponed.

Basketball League Will Meet.

There will be a meeting of the managers of the Allegheny County Major league at the Lyceum on Thursday evening, immediately after the Iroquois-Lyceum game. As business of great importance is to come before the meeting every manager is requested to be present. Don Stehle and S. W. Graham are also requested to be there.

Pool Experts Will Meet.

There will be a match game of pool at Williams' pool room on Lacock street, Allegheny, commencing tonight between Charles McCord and E. C. Mack. The match is for $100 and will be played in three nights. Mack is the champion at fancy pool and McCord will be remembered as having defeated Weston a short time ago.

Old Ball Player Will Coach.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 17.—It is announced that negotiations which have been in progress for some time with R. C. Roach, who formerly pitched for the Chicago National league baseball team, have been concluded and that he will coach the baseball team of the University of Michigan this spring.

Cantillon Signs Pitcher McGill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 17.—Manager Cantillon of the Milwaukee American association team today signed Pitcher William McGill, who played with Peoria last season.

Pittsburgher Buys Colt.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 17.—At the mid-winter horse sale here today, G. L. Jones of Pittsburgh bought a 3-year-old bay colt by Wilton-Susie Wilkes, for $600.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The National Tube Company basketball team would like to hear from all 8 and 9 year old teams having halls. Address William E. Schafer, manager, 1710 Frick building, city.

The South Side Turners third team defeated the Watson A. C. by the score of 20 to 6 at Riverview. The feature was the all-around work of the Turners. The Turners now have won eight straight games.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors will meet the strong Beltshoover team this evening at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall. As this game will decide which is the best team on the Hilltops a good argument is looked for.

The Watson A. C. will play the Standard A. C. Thursday night at Concordia hall. This game will be hotly contested, as both teams have been strengthened. Watson players are requested to be on hand not later than 7:30 at the corner of North avenue and East street.

The Nationals of the Junior league defeated the Eclipse A. C. of Glendrew hall by a score of 38 to 5. The Nationals began pitching them in at the start and the game was never in doubt as to who would win. Rimmel of the National five played a star game for the Eclipse, making all their points. Love and Stern played a star game at guarding as well as shooting.

In a Junior league game at Glendrew hall tonight the Nationals will tackle the Fosters for the second time this season. As the Nationals are winning right along the Fosters will play hard and try to break this streak. Nationals defeated Foster in their last a few weeks ago and the Fosters will try to pay them back and a warm game is expected. A warm preliminary will be played between the North Side and the Manchester Juniors. Preliminary to start 7:30 sharp.

The North Sides and the Arlingtons of the South Side came together at Glendrew hall in an interesting basketball game and the South Siders went down to defeat 24-7. The first half ended 10-2, but in the second round the North Sides got a-going, with the above result. The next team to tackle the North Sides at Glendrew hall will be the Manchester Juniors. This will be the first meeting of these two teams, and as both are playing a good game, the battle should be fast from start to finish.

FAVORITES TAKE THREE OUT OF SIX

Bookies Split Even on Dope Students at New Orleans.

COLD DAY AT TRACK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Sheriff Bell, St. Tammany and O'Hagan were the winning favorites today. Weather clear and cold. Track slow and lumpy. Summaries:

First race, selling 1¼ miles—Accolade, 104, Haack, 8 to 1, won; John Bull, 109, O'Neil, 25 to 1, second; Exapo, 90, Tooman, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Aline Abbott, Wunderlich, Willard J., Marion Lynch, False Lead, Insolence and Fiorris S. also ran. Kings Sister did not finish.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dr. Guernsey, 93, Fuller, 9 to 1, won; The Caxton, 103, Robbins, 3 to 1, second; Azua, 99, Scully, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 1-5. Lady Alberta, The Bronze Demon, Blue Ridge, Kaloma and Palm also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Sheriff Bell, 113, Odom, 4 to 5, won; Brush By, 105, Lindsey, 2 to 1, second; War Cry, 95, Fuller, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Fair Lass also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—St. Tammany, 102, Davisson, 8 to 5, won; Bummer, 92, Treanor, 3 to 2, second; If You Dare, 108, Lindsey, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Amigari, Major Tenny, Josette and Carpet Knight also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—O'Hagan, 100, Fuller, 4 to 5, won; Benmora, 98, Haack, 10 to 1, second; Chanterelle, 94, Phillips, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Caylon, Fonspray, Russian, Pyrrho and Russellton also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Imp Albula, 112, Odom, 5 to 2, won; Nitrate, 113, Fuller, 3 to 5, second; Aurie B., 99, Davisson, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Hanover Queen also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, purse, 6 furlongs—Delagoa, Par Excellence, Mollie T., 114; Bell Logan, 116; Antagone, 117; Sir Gallan, King B., Red Hook, 119; Nyx, 117; Mynheer, N. N. Kauffman, 119; Sir Vere de Vere, 122.

Second race, selling, mile—Wissendino, Ruby Ray, 118; Prince Webb, 112; Miss Shanley, 123; Maple, Denny Duffy, 128; Masterful, Limelight, 130; Hansie, Gautauma, Bluff, Swords, man, 132.

Third race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Adelante, 90; Huzzah, 95; Cogswell, 95; Sheriff Bell, 104; Maj. Mansir, 105.

Fourth race, selling, Carnival stakes, 2-year-olds, $1,000 added, 4 furlongs—Eccrute, 94; Arnold, 98; Ormsby, 107; Hoefgen, 102; The Brown Monarch, 108; Manshak, 110; J. Reiff, 88; Dick Bernard, 111.

Fifth race, owners' handicap, 6 furlongs—L'Estrange, Celestian, Bummer, Carl Kahler, Wilful, 90; Scopio, 92; Booster, 90; St. Cuthbert, 95.

Sixth race, handicap, selling, 1 3-16ths mile—Bull Elmer, 103; Money Bags, 92; Left Are, 94; Ceylon, 100; Tammany Chief, Erne, 103; Charles D., 105; The Way, 106; Denson Caldwell, 113.

BURNS RIDES IN TWO.

Bad Day for Favorite With Good Track at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Ingleside races. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Diamente, 110, Burns, 2½ to 1, won; Bell Reed, 112; Waterbury, 8 to 5, second; Stunia, 110, Jenkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Sir Modred, Amourna, Bee Rosewater and Paddy B., Honey Suckle, Anvil, Master, Gyros and Alta Wan also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Lapidus, 98, J. Daly, 2 to 1, won; Maraschino, 106, W. Waldo, 3 to 1, second; Baffled, 104, C. Kelly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Star Cotton, Dark Secret, Jinny McCarthy, Oriana, Elmrock and Lou Welsea also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Light Ball, 99; Knapp, 10 to 1, won; Harry Thatcher, 106, C. Kelly, 8 to 5, second; Elfhuster, 104, Bonner, 5 to 3, third. Time, 1:28⅘. Judy Jr., Alta Bout, Loyal S., David S., Bell Punch, Aluturas and Romage also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Hippenax, 114, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Bonnie Lissack, 109, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, second; Glissando, 106, Linton, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Ulloa, El Fonso, Prue, Morello and Ravino also ran.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling—Bronze Wing, 101, Minder, 5 to 2, won; Pupil, 103, C. Kelly, 2 to 1, second; Dora L., 102, Stuart, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Rinaldo, Ramseta, Great Mogul and Haggarok also ran. Elkann and Canderos fell.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Gainsthus, 102, Reed, 10 to 1, won; Meadenus, 97, Shaw, even, second; Jim Corbett II., 107, Donovan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘. Ed Adack, Castake, Hungarian, Milas, Hesper and Nellie Forest also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Embrattain, 96; Lordly, 100; Queen of Dixiana, 94; Ursula, 89; Golden Cottage, 107; Hard Buns, 111; Alaris, 98; Jeweler Ray, 102; Miss Imaza, 111; Morrissey, Gibraltar, Troy, 103, Katherine Ennis, Rosa of Hilo, 107.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Gelsten Mineral, 109; Liberia, Bombardier, 111; Floriana Belle, 106; Flea, 109; Lady Laurie, 109; Military Man, 114.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ed Lilburn, 110, James F. Dupont, Blue Miracle, 103; Tommie Knight, 108; Judge Voorhees, 102; Action, 106.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Antolee, 103, Divina, 97; Twilight, 112; Dunblane, 108; Sleeping Child, Jim Hale, 102.

Fifth race, mile and 100 yards—Lodestar, Expedient, Hungarian, 107; Rose of May, 95; Gold Cross, 100; Almsgiver, 97; Silver Fuzz, 105; Meehanus, 103.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mocorito, 112; Royal Rogue, 104; Lomond, 107; Golden Light, 111; Impetuous, 90; Orielus, 96.

UGLY TRACK ACCIDENT.

Two Horses Killed and Jockey Badly Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The racing at Ingleside today was marred by an accident which resulted in death of two horses and the injury of a jockey. The unfortunate affair occurred in the fifth race. Canderos was crowded into the rail after a quarter of a mile was covered and fell, throwing Jockey Waterbury heavily. Elkarn fell over Canderos and was instantly killed. Canderos sustained a broken leg and it was found necessary to kill him. Waterbury was bruised and shaken up, but there is no evidence of a fracture. Bozeman, who rode Elkarn, escaped injury.

M'GOVERN OBJECTS TO 6-OUNCE GLOVES.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The articles of agreement for Terry McGovern's match with Ben Jordan at the National Sporting club at London on Derby night arrived from England today for McGovern's signature. The papers, however, were not signed. In the articles it is stipulated that the gloves are to weigh six ounces. McGovern's manager says that the old regulation size, five ounces, will do and that if the match is to be made it will have to be with that understanding.

Westminister Won at Beaver.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Westminster basketball team defeated the Beaver college five 20 to 16 tonight in an exciting game. Score and line-up:

W. M. C.—20.		Beaver—16.
Deever	Right forward	Gardner
Elliott	Left forward	Macklem
Rambie	Center	Orr
Steward	Right guard	Thomas
Aiken	Left guard	Barr-Donaldson

Field goals—Beaver 2, Elliott 3, Rambie 1, Aiken 1, Gardner 2, Macklem 2, Orr 1. Foul goals—Beaver 2, Rambie 4, Gardner 1, Beaver 8. Umpire and referee—Moller and Stevenson. Time keeper—Matthews.

Sutton Defeats Slosson.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Slosson and Sutton, the Americans, commenced play in the international billiard tournament tonight. Slosson led off scoring 11, but his bad form of yesterday persisting, Sutton won with comparative ease with a score of 500 to 306 in 27 innings. Sutton's average was 18 14-27, and Slosson's 9 1-27. High runs, Sutton, 86, 71, 68, and Slosson 71, 57 and 27.

St. Paul Keeps Team.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.—George Lennon, president of the St. Paul team in the American association, today issued a formal statement that he would retain the club in this city, having secured an option for a downtown park and believing the people would support a first-class game.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Lincolns of the East End would like to hear from all 14 to 15 year old teams of Western Pennsylvania. Address all communications to J. I. Orr, 6414 Dean street, East End.

The National Junior baseball team will hold a meeting at the residence of Charles Shaw, No. 4 Pearl street, Allegheny, February 19. The following players are requested to be present: Hardtmeyer, Webb, Weber, Steel, Adler, Ickes, Yost, Kirsch, Oakley, Reineke and Ramsey. The Nationals would like to hear from all 10-year-old teams. Eureka, A. C. preferred, so as to fill out our schedule. Address Frank Ramsey, 1317 Boyle street, Allegheny.

BANK BUILDERS STRIKE BECAUSE OF ONE MAN

Objectionable Workman Retires and Men Will Return. Local Labor News.

About 400 men of various crafts connected with the Building Trades Council quit work at the Farmers National bank building yesterday. This action was the result of a member of the Electrical Constructors local working on the building. It was claimed by the men that he was a former member of the Electrical Workers' local, and having been fined $125, refused to pay it and joined the Electrical Constructors' local. The Building Trades Council supported the men in their quitting work.

Late yesterday afternoon the obnoxious workman decided to leave, and the men who went out will go to work again this morning. Of the number who quit over 200 were members of the Marble Cutters' and Setters' local.

MINERS WANT AN ADVANCE.

No definite action was taken yesterday at the conference of the operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers. A lengthy discussion took place on a proposition that the operators should employ stable bosses to feed and harness the mules, and have them ready for the drivers.

No special clause of the scale was dwelt upon, the discussion being chiefly relative to the disinclination of the operators to increase the cost of coal production per ton in this district over that of competitive fields. The miners held that the Ohio dead work scale was nearly 20 per cent higher than the Pittsburgh scale, and they are unanimous for a good concession.

A request was made for the enforcement of the check-off system, by which the dues of every miner shall be paid out of his wages to the district treasury direct. The conference will probably end on Saturday.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Patrick Fay, chairman of the ball committee of the International Union of Steam Engineers and Structural Iron Workers' Local union No. 66, was arrested yesterday charged with the embezzlement of $200, the receipts of the ball. The information was made by C. H. Bartlett, recording secretary and treasurer of the union, before Alderman McMasters. Fay was held for court.

IRON SHIPBUILDERS ORGANIZE.

General Organizer Thomas H. Flynn of the American Federation of Labor organized an Iron Shipbuilders' local at West Elizabeth. The number of members secured was 140. Another meeting will be held next week, at which officers will be elected.

MEETING OF GERMAN MACHINISTS.

This evening an open meeting of German machinists will be held at the Machinists' headquarters, No. 216 Sixth street. An effort will be made to organize a German local.

MCKEESPORT MACHINISTS TO MEET.

William A. Shaw, business agent of the International Association of Machinists of the Pittsburgh district, will preside at a meeting to be held this evening at the German Benefit hall, McKeesport, for the purpose of forming a machinists' local.

GROCERS FILE OBJECTIONS.

Declare Passage of Representative Morrison's Bill Would Prove Hardship.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the grocers and importers exchange to day in the Bourse, resolutions were passed condemning the bill introduced into the state legislature by Representative Morrison of Westmoreland county, providing for the stamping of canned food products.

Representatives of the largest houses in the city and vicinity were in attendance. Addresses condemning the measure were made and the matter was referred to the committee on legislation to take such measures as it may deem necessary to defeat the proposed bill.

Accepts Office in Manila.

JACKSON, MICH., Feb. 17.—Ex-State Senator C. H. Smith of this city today wired to Washington his acceptance of the office of prosecuting attorney at Manila, a tender of the position having come to him from Civil Gov. Taft. Senator Smith last summer declined a judicial appointment in the Philippines. He will leave for his new post about March 1.

Andrews' Bondsmen Lose.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Judge Hosmer, in Wayne circuit court today, directed a verdict for the plaintiff for $444,731 69 in the case of the Detroit board of education against Harry R. Andrews, its former treasurer, and his bondsmen. Andrews was cashier of the defunct Wayne City Savings bank of this city and the funds for which the board brought suit were on deposit in that bank.

Woodward & Shanklin Sale.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 17.—Woodward & Shanklin's annual midwinter combination horse sales opened today with good attendance and bidding brisk. Best sales: Gregory the Great, b. h., 8 years, by Wilkes Boy, dam Wilkie G., to A. A. Kitzmiller, Knoxville, Ia., $2,450. Angiola, b. f., 4 years, by Gregory the Great, dam Arcine, to W. W. Harmonee, Chicago, $1,025. Maple Boy, b. c., 4 years, by Oratoria-Ellie Foley, Scott Hudson, Lexington, $900.

ORGANIZATION OF SOFT COAL MEN FORMED

Announce That Plan Is to Prevent Injurious Speculation.

HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK

All Fields Shipping Coal to Tidewater Represented in New Association.

DENY PRICE REGULATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—A large number of bituminous coal operators shipping to tide water met here today and formed an association to be known as the Bituminous Coal Trade association. It is said the new organization represents about 75 per cent of the operators in the Clearfield, Cumberland, Meyersdale, Flat Top, New River, Beech Creek and West Virginia fields.

L. N. Lovell of New York was elected president and H. S. Gleming, at one time secretary of the Independent Anthracite Coal Operators' association, was made secretary. The object of the new association is set forth in the preamble of a resolution adopted by the association, which reads:

"Experience has shown that the fluctuations of a speculative market in bituminous coal are prejudicial to the interests of the consumers and producers of such fuel, and that the evil results of such speculation may become so widespread as to destroy economical conditions, and thus seriously affect the wages and prosperity of the employes, consumers and producers.

"Such fluctuations have in the past been caused by the absence of accurate knowledge of the rate of production and of the stocks on hand, and in order to prevent such injurious conditions, accurate information must be had so there should at all times be presented the market an ample supply of coal for all its requirements, avoiding either a deficiency, which may be used by speculators as an excuse to advance prices, or a great excess, which, owing to the insufficiency of cars and the demand of the railroads for their immediate release must be thrown upon the market."

After organizing, an executive committee, which will be the governing body of the association, was elected. It is composed of operators of the various regions, as follows: Clearfield, E. J. Berwind, Robert Mitchell, George E. Scott and C. M. Coryell; Cumberland, W. D. L. Waldbridge and W. G. Sharp; Meyersdale, T. T. Boswell; Flat Top, W. C. Bullitt and H. J. Atwater; New River, C. R. Orcutt; Beech Creek, A. G. Gates and W. D. Kelly.

The representatives of the West Virginia region have not yet been selected.

The executive committee, after its organization, held a conference on the matter of car supply, and a sub-committee was appointed to look after that feature of the trade.

Members of the new association deny that the organization was formed for the purpose of fixing and regulating prices.

The headquarters of the association will be located in New York.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THE PANAMA PROPERTY

Attorney General Knox Notifies Company to That Effect by Cable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell to the United States the canal property and all of the company's rights therein for $40,000,000, subject only to the ratification of the pending treaty with the Republic of Colombia. The effect of this acceptance will be to extend the life of the option held by the government beyond March 4 and until the treaty now before the senate has been ratified by both countries in interest.

Following is the text of the cablegram today sent to President Bo, at Paris, by Attorney General Knox:

By direction of the president of the United States, I have the honor to say that the offer of the new Panama Canal Company, as contained in your telegrams of January 8 and 11, 1902, through Admiral Walker, to sell the property and rights of the company on the isthmus of Panama and in Paris, to which offer M. Gautron, liquidator of the Universal Interoceanic Panama Canal Company, assented, with the approval of the civil tribunal of the Seine, is hereby accepted, subject to modifications of articles 21 and 22 of the concessionary contract by the ratification by both countries and the going into effect of the pending treaty concerning the Panama canal between the United States and Colombia now signed and awaiting ratification. The president desires that the proceedings necessary to the transfer of the title and possession of the property be forwarded as much as possible to the end that when the pending treaty is ratified and goes into effect nothing will remain to be done but to consummate the transaction by the delivery of possession and the payment of the consideration.

P. C. KNOX, Attorney General.

Land Entry Rule Changed.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 17.—The Cheyenne land office today received instructions from the general land office to withdraw from entry, except under the irrigation act, a strip of land in northern Laramie county, varying in width from 12 to 30 miles, and extending entirely across the county from east to west. This tract comprises 750,000 acres.

Three Trainmen Fatally Hurt.

LEADVILLE, COL., Feb. 17.—Conductor John Summers, Engineer Benjamin Spencer and Switchman W. E. Rogers were caught under an engine that jumped the track and turned over in the Denver & Rio Grande yards today, and were fatally scalded by escaping steam. The accident was caused by ice on the rails.

Tax on Indian Reservations.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Feb. 17.—Today Gov. Ferguson signed the house bill passed by both houses of the legislature providing for the taxation of the property in those Indian reservations which are attached to various counties of Oklahoma for judicial purposes. This will increase the territorial income through taxation of over $100,000 annually.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

CASTRO ACCEPTS OUR TERMS

Protocol Signed at Washington to Settle Venezuelan Claims.

TOOK ONLY 24 HOURS

Venezuelan Government by Decree Increases by 30 Per Cent the Duties on All Imports. Export Duties Also Raised.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

After less than 24 hours from the time negotiations opened between Herbert Bowen and Judge Penfield, solicitor of the state department, a protocol providing for settlement of the claims of American citizens against Venezuela was signed today by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela and Secretary Hay for this government.

It is a better protocol for the United States than the allied powers were able to draw for themselves after more than three weeks of negotiations, for it provides that the mixed commission shall be established before June 1, 1903, and that all claims of United States citizens shall be paid in gold within six months of their presentation to the mixed tribunal. The protocols of England, Germany and Italy provide for no definite time when their commissions shall be established or for a time limit on the settlement of their claims or for the kind of money in which the awards shall be paid. This may prove a handicap to the allied powers when their claims are adjudicated. Under the provisions of the protocols President Castro may take his time about appointing the Venezuelan commissioners on the tribunals, and, of course, until he does so the tribunal is not complete.

After signing the protocol with the United States, Mr. Bowen called on the French ambassador, M. Jusserand. The latter cabled to his government for instructions, and also informed the French foreign office of the suggestion offered by Mr. Bowen. It is probable that negotiations looking toward a protocol with Mexico will begin between the Mexican ambassador, Senor Aspiroz, and Mr. Bowen tomorrow.

CARACAS, Feb. 17.—A presidential decree issued today establishes a war contribution in the form of an extra duty of 30 per cent to be levied on all imports. The export duty on coffee is made two bolivars per bag's weight, on cocoa 16 bolivars, and on hides four bolivars per 100 pounds.

PUERTO CABELLO, Feb. 17.—The German commodore yesterday returned to their Venezuelan owners 15 fishing craft and schooners which had been captured by the German war vessels. The Vineta is still here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press has received the following cable dispatch from President Castro:

"Caracas, Feb. 16.

"I charge the Associated Press to transmit, together with my gratitude, my sentiments of deference to the people of the United States.

"CIPRIANAO CASTRO."

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Feb. 17.—(Special Cable.)—Gen. Matos, the leader of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has furnished these latest advices from the field: The revolutionary army of the west, having received all the munitions that it needed, has entrenched itself in the port of Tucacas, and has the shore line well protected. This acquisition of territory and the strengthened condition of the army has enabled the revolutionary general, Riera, to occupy the city of Coro, a movement which has been postponed until the general recovered from a wound in his leg.

British Steamer Wrecked.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 17.—The British steamer Bullucia, in command of Capt. Horne, is ashore on the rocks at Guaranary islands, about 20 miles south of Victoria. It is probable that the vessel will be a total loss. She was bound for New York from Santos and this port.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William J. Sarver, Allegheny, $6; Andrew Taggart, Allegheny, $6; Christian M. Herrmann, Allegheny, $8; Charles A. Murray, Pittsburgh, $8; Myron Wood, Bradford, $6; George G. Boyer, Harrisburg, $12; Frank C. Calhoun, Pittsburgh, $10; Jacob H. Santo, Harrisburg, $8; Michael Delp, Pittsburgh, $8; Wilson S. Smith, Elizabeth, $12; John D. Romig, Beaver Springs, $10; Henry Miller, Duquesne, $10; N. H. Cornman, State Soldiers' home, Erie, $8; William S. Nichols, Harrisburg, $12; Jacob Schulter, Germany, $10; Henry F. Beisel, Pleasantville, Pa., $10; Thomas E. Briggs, Shirleysburg, $24; Annie Boyle, North Braddock, $8; Sarah Larrabee, New Era, $8; Mary J. Hilbert, Sweden Valley, $12; Mary C. Manglin, Hughesville, $8; Fullwiler, Pleasant Station, $12; William Hill, Solon, $12; James M. Fyfe, Round Bottom, $14.

West Virginia—John Alderson, Okonoko, $12; Jane Bell, Millville, Ohio, $17; Thomas E. Ball, Mount Olive, $10; Elizabeth Coonrod, Mason, $12.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The secretary of the treasury transmitted the house a communication from the secretary of state recommending that authority be given by congress for the adhesion of this government to the international railway congress to be held in Washington in May, 1905.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that it is the sense of congress that the Isle of Pines is territory belonging to the United States and that no sovereignty can be lawfully exercised there except by the United States.

Lieut. Gen Miles, with Mrs. Miles and Col. Maus of his staff and Mrs. Maus, have returned to Washington after their tour of the world.

RAIDS CONTINUED IN THREE CITIES

C. E. Rand and Joseph Reagan Arrested in New York on Turf Swindle Charge.

GOVERNMENT IS IN IT

The Postoffice Department Causes the Closing of the Nicaragua Company's Office in Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Central office detectives today raided the offices of C. E. Rand & Co., turf speculators, at No. 169 Broadway, and arrested the members of the firm, C. E. Rand, who described himself as an owner of race horses, and Joseph Reagan. The prisoners were arraigned in the Tombs police court on the charge of attempted larceny, and were held for examination tomorrow.

The concern was one of the many advertising infallible schemes for operating books on the race tracks and holding out promises of profits of 3 per cent a week as a bait for investors. Its sphere of operations was principally in the west.

Capt. Langan of the detective bureau announced that this was the beginning of a campaign which he intended to continue until he had driven all similar concerns out of the city.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Circuit Attorney Folk today raided the office of the National Securities Company, a brokerage concern, taking the firm's books and records to the grand jury rooms and leaving a detective in charge of the premises. Charles H. Brooks, president of the company, was put under arrest and all the office employes were summoned before the grand jury.

WILL TIE UP $60,000.

The grand jury resumed its investigation of turf investment and brokerage companies this afternoon. The following companies will be subjects of investigation: Cella Commission Company, Rialto Grain Company, Leftwich Commission Company, National Securities Company.

Circuit Attorney Folk announced today that he will tie up $60,000, which it has been learned L. A. Gill, manager of the E. Arnold Company, has on deposit in a bank at Hartford, Conn., where Gill's family resides. The information that the money was there was received in a telegram from the chief of police to Chief of Police Kiely.

Orders were received at the postoffice today from Washington to hold all mail addressed to E. J. Arnold & Co., or L. A. Gill, manager, or E. P. Faute and G. P. Faute, assistant managers in St. Louis; the Christy Syndicate and Investment Company, or Thomas Walsh, manager; International Investment Company, or W. J. Hogue, president and general manager, or Elias Silverthorne, assistant manager, of National Securities Company.

Thousands of dollars supposed to be in letters which have come for Arnold & Co. since last Thursday will be returned to the persons who sent them, although they will probably go through the dead letter office first.

ARNOLD'S CASE EXPLAINED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—George A. C. Christiancy, acting assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, speaking today regarding the case of Arnold & Co., the St. Louis turf investment concern which was before the department some time ago, said a fraud order was not issued after receipt of the report of the postoffice inspector, because the evidence presented did not disclose any actual existing fraud, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Tyner.

Ryan & Co., of St. Louis, also were asked in November last to show why a fraud order should not be issued against them. The case was referred to Inspector Dice, at St. Louis, who submitted a report recommending that it be closed, but the department was unable, on the face of things then, to prove that fraud existed, and under a decision of the supreme court this was necessary.

Mr. Christiancy, however, expressed the opinion that a law declaring such schemes fraudulent should be enacted and said in a letter to a member of the senate he had suggested an amendment to the existing law which would include within its prohibitions the close of betting schemes, such as those under consideration, which are very numerous and which, he adds, are operating almost wholly by mail.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ACTIVE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The office of the Nicaragua Company in the Exchange building was raided today by government officers. Frank D. Bittinger, Henry A. Burnham and Orin N. Vincent were arrested. The prisoners were taken before United States Commissioner Foote, charged with a fraudulent use of the mails. The hearing in the case was continued 10 days. Bittinger's bond was placed at $5,000, while that of his associates was at $500.

The Nicaragua Company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1900, and its home office, until last July, was at Dayton, O. Many persons are said to have been swindled before the concern moved to Chicago. The object of the company, as announced in circulars, was to plant bananas, cocoa, pineapples and rubber near Leal lagoon in Nicaragua. Products of the plantations were to be sold in the United States. Great profits were promised. In June, 1900, $300,000 worth of stock was offered for public subscription, and of this amount $57,000 is said to have been sold within two weeks.

The Benedict & Co. turf investment company today received another consignment of cash, according to the police, from W. S. Curtis at New Orleans, and said they would pay off all subscribers if they should demand it, and would continue to do business despite their arrest. More than 100 persons received the amount of their deposits during the day.

OFFICIALS STEP OUT OF SHEET COMPANY

Vice President Topping, Auditor Scott and District Manager Cook Resign.

Several of the general and operating officials of the American Sheet Steel Company will leave on March 1. Resignations have been tendered by John A. Topping, vice president of the company; I. M. Scott, auditor, and Harry Cook, district manager at Wheeling.

All are to leave the company on March 1, and the matter of their successors is said to have not yet been determined. Mr. Topping will give up a few months to rest and travel before taking up any other active business. The plans of the rest are unknown. The changes will probably mean promotions for a number of other officers of the company.

Three More Deaths at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Three more deaths from typhoid fever occurred today of students of Cornell University. They were Otto Wohls of Rochester, N. Y.; Henry A. Schoenborn of Hackensack, N. J., and Charles J. Schenker of Batavia, N. Y.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Coulter to Lecture.

Much interest centers in the lecture of Dr. John M. Coulter, professor of botany in the University of Chicago, tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art, in Carnegie music hall. Dr. Coulter will talk on "Plant Societies." The subject, besides being a modern one, is seldom touched upon. This lecture is considered one of the most important of the course and a large attendance is expected.

A VETERAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"After trying all, yes all catarrh medicines I had seen advertised, without a cure from any of them, only relief, until my niece recommended Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm; have now used only three jars of this balm and must say that it has worked wonders in my case. I could not sleep at nights; both nostrils would be stopped up; in fact, I had not a good night's sleep for years until I commenced using your balm. My hearing is now better, and I sleep good. I had chronic catarrh for 14 years and chronic catarrh was one of the disabilities of my discharge from the U. S. cavalry after 21 years' service. You can use my name to this testimonial, as your balm is the only remedy that has filled the bill and I have spent hundreds of dollars. Your balm was a God-send to me.

"H. C. CAMPBELL."

National Military Home, Ohio.

For a two-cent stamp to pay postage, Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., will send a free sample of this valuable remedy. It is also for sale by druggists or mailed for 50c for a full-sized jar.

WANTED.

Agents.

WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000.00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but $5 per annum each, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, diseases and occupations. Pays handsome, permanent renewal commissions to agents. No easier to sell them. Established 19 years. Address National Accident Society, 829 Broadway, New York.

Male Help.

BOOKKEEPER—First-class bookkeeper, must be able to furnish bonds and be an expert. Address R 51, The Gazette.

BOY—Bright young boy about 16 to 18 years of age, in a real estate office; good opportunity to right party for advancement, to learn real estate business; none but those who can give best of reference need apply. Apply in person to Aronson Realty Co., 704 Fifth ave.

BOY—Colored, about 15 years old, to make himself useful about a physician's office and residence. Apply 2222 Forbes st.

DRIVERS—Two drivers for shipping wagons, two for moving wagons. Call 6:15 a. m. at stables, Locust st., near Magee st., four squares from court house. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Company.

HUSTLING, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR OUTSIDE TERRITORY, $20 PER WEEK GUARANTEED ON YEARLY CONTRACT. TOTAL ABSTAINER PREFERRED. REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. D. J. COTTER, 120 SIXTH ST.

JOB PRINTER—Steady situation to good man. Ewens & Eberle, 210 Third ave.

MAN—A young man about 17 years old, to work in grocery and warehouse; must be strong and quick on his feet, one from the country preferred; must board with family. Address J 50, The Gazette.

MAN—A young man (experienced) to take charge of a merchant tailoring business in Pittsburgh; references required as to ability and integrity. Address Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia.

MAN—An educated man of good address can secure permanent, well paying position with reliable house provided can demonstrate ability. Address D 61, The Gazette.

MAN—Strong young man to learn practical training with the purpose of becoming an instructor; salary from the start. Address N 51, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, a stenotypist and stenographer; must be able to take letters by dictation. Address C 65, The Gazette.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply at Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-416 City Postoffice building.

MEN—Several young men between age 22 and 30 to canvass the grocers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny; no selling. Call 10 a. m. R. F. Hall, Duquesne hotel.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants.
NATIONAL, 400 Federal st., Allegheny.

PRINTERS—Two good, sober job printers at once. $703 wage. Steady employment. The News, Connellsville, Pa.

SALESMEN—City and traveling salesmen; good chance for young men wishing to learn; experience not necessary; good pay; steady work.
EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

SALESMAN wanted; a good experienced real estate lot seller to take charge of, lay out and sell 75 or 100 lots on commission; owner will furnish capital to start; reference required; chance for a hustler. Address A 58, The Gazette.

SOLICITORS—House-to-house solicitors on a proposition that will sell on sight; salary and commission to hustlers. Call 305 Smithfield st., third floor.

WAITERS—Two white waiters. 604 Wylie ave.

YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $7 per week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager W 90, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help.

COOK—Good plain cook, also upstairs girl for small family, wages $5 each; apply at once, 6711 Thomas st., E. E.

COOK and upstairs girl at 3502 Fifth ave.

GIRL or young woman for general housework; good wages to industrious person. 3691 California ave., Allegheny.

GIRL as dishwasher. East Diamond and Ohio sts., Allegheny.

LADIES everywhere, copy letters home evenings, and return to us; we pay $20 thousand cash; new plan; steady work; send addressed envelope for full particulars. Guarantee Co. Dept. W 60, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home; steady work, good pay; materials sent everywhere free. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont Dept. W 90, lock box 1852, Philadelphia, Pa.

NURSE to take care of 3-year-old child, no housework; must bring good references; good wages paid. Call at 427 Graham st., East End.

PLAIN writers everywhere, spare time evenings, $9.50 week; steady home work; self-addressed envelope; full particulars. Manager Dept W 90, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN of good address to do Christian work on salary; references required. Address O 17, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

ALL around useful man on the farm; experienced gardener. Wm. Heyne, 1215 Liberty ave.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; prefers to place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

SALARIED position wanted by man 35 years of age; 10 years' experience in grocery; three years in life insurance business. Address P 51, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert stenographic positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1853. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

ITALIAN LESSONS—Native teacher; send for booklet. BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES.

Board and Room.

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife; Oakland district preferred; must have all modern conveniences; permanent if suited. References exchanged. Address, giving location and terms, M 529, The Gazette.

BOARD and alcove room wanted by man and wife; unfurnished preferred; Oakland or East End; possession wanted latter part of March or 1st of April; state terms. Address M 63, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—To buy Bellevue or Avalon house costing not more $4,000 to $4,500; possession April 1; answer quick; full particulars.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 483 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A FARM—A cheap farm, as conveniently located as possible. Give full particulars, price and terms.
FRANK COX, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Partners.

WANTED—Practical plumber to take half interest in plumbing business, $500 to $500 required; plumber to take full charge. Address Latrobe Supply Co., Latrobe, Pa.

PARTNER—Small capital, light business, from $20 to $50 per week. Investigate. 1613 Forbes st., Pittsburgh.

Financial.

$35,000.

Wanted—To borrow $35,000 in sums of $5,000 each, first mortgages, high-class security; will pay commission.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Auction sale of household goods to pay for storage and hauling charges, Friday, February 20, at 9:30 a. m. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Mages st., near Fifth ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—Second-hand roller top desk. 717 Bijou building.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at offices and give us description of them. Phones Bell 2590 Court, P. & A. 2328 Main.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
508 Fourth ave.

TWO large, finely furnished front rooms in private family of two, corner of Forbes st. in Oakland; none but high-class tenants, gentlemen, with best of references, need apply. Address X 65, The Gazette.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
508 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, $4.50 per week; meal tickets, $3.50. 202 East Robinson st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED back and front rooms; all conveniences. 111 E. Montgomery, facing park, Allegheny.

SECOND floor front parlor, suitable for two gentlemen. 517 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED room with board; all conveniences. Cor. North and Allegheny aves.

GENTLEMEN occupants for large second floor front room. 1215 Boyle st., Allegheny.

SUITE of rooms, suitable for four gentlemen; references. 611 Avery st., Allegheny.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen. 714 South ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—5 rooms for light housekeeping. 2312 Webster ave.

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J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
Montrose ave., near Perrysville ave., new frame house of 9 rooms, bath, etc.
A. R. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

THIRD and fourth floors, size 38x72 feet each, in warehouse No. 7 and 9 West Canal st., Allegheny; one square below Federal st.; suitable for storage or light mfg., with electric elevator. Inquire at warehouse.

East End Residences.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses.
P. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 901.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Apartments well located, Montana and Idaho buildings; 6 rooms and bath; steam heat and hot water furnished free; hardwood finish throughout; $30 and $35.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

Offices.

For Rent—Single or en suite in the newest, largest and most prominent building in the city.
FARMERS BANK BUILDING,
Fifth ave. and Wood st.
Call on or address
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET
Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

OFFICES TO LET.
Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
608 Arch st., 2 doors from Ohio, 2 large offices, suitable for doctor, dentist or most any professional purposes. Hot and cold water, heat and light furnished. Rent $40.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
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Rent $1,200 per year and upward.
243 Third ave., store, 20x80 ft.
108 Market st., 3-story building.
435 Liberty st., 2 floors, 20x110 ft. each.
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823 Federal st., Allegheny, 2 floors, 22x180 ft.
318 Fifth st., near Penn., first floor store.
408 Sixth st., near Smithfield st., first floor store.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

To Let
BUSINESS HOUSE
One of the best in East Liberty, 6111 Penn Ave. See Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., 327 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—
$75.00—No. 629 Preble ave., Allegheny, store and four dwelling rooms.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
704 Fifth ave.

Store Rooms.

STORE ROOMS.
FOR RENT—$35.00—Large, new modern store room on Brushton ave., next to bank. Good location for bakery, shoe store, hardware store or any retail business.
$22.50—Modern store room on Brushton ave. Suitable for any of the above businesses.
$20.00—Four new store rooms, ready April 1. Suitable for a butcher, grocery, restaurant, cigar store or tailor shop.
The above are all situated in the business center of Brushton and in the center of one of the most prosperous communities, with 20,000 customers to draw from.
ROBINSON & BRUCKMAN,
1109 Brushton ave., Pittsburgh.

Farms.

FOR RENT.
45-acre farm, Millin twp., one mile S. & O. R. R., 9 miles from city, 7-room house, good barn, etc., 25 acres fruit, good water; will rent for cash or on shares.
4 acres, 4-room frame house, summer kitchen, barn, etc., good water, 2 acres fruit, 23 miles from P. R. R., suitable for poultry or truck farm; $10 per month.
THOMPSON & VOWINCKEL,
431 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running streams; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301, Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 717 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Auction sale of household goods to pay for storage and hauling charges, Friday, February 20, at 9:30 a. m. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Mages st., near Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

Do You Love Your Family?

We've asked you this question just to get you interested. We know that nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of every thousand do. You want your wife and the other members of the flock to live in the best home you can possibly provide. You would provide a palace if you could.

We've some very attractive homes in BELMAR PLACE, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh. Brick houses, with all the modern improvements that make life worth living. The prices of these houses range from $2,500 to $5,500. We offer them on terms which will surprise you, better terms than you would think of suggesting yourself.

A small payment down and smaller payments monthly than you would pay as rent for a house not half as good.

If you buy one of these homes you will live like a prince in a little palace of your own.

Come out to BELMAR PLACE today and see for yourself. Seeing is believing. We always have a representative at our BELMAR office. If you can't come today, come out Sunday or write us and we will call on you.

Take the Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars. They both run to BELMAR PLACE.

THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LTD.,

TIMES BUILDING OR BELMAR PLACE.

500 MODERN HOMES FOR SALE

10 Rooms, 8 Rooms,
7 Rooms, 6 Rooms,
5 Rooms, 4 Rooms.

The most beautiful, convenient and complete modern homes at the remarkably low prices to be found anywhere, on terms and payments offered nowhere else.

$ 200	
300	BUY
500	NOW.
1,000	

Cash payments, balance in easy monthly installments.

All houses not sold March 1 will be rented, only to desirable tenants who can furnish satisfactory references.

There is not to be found anywhere about Pittsburgh a more beautiful and convenient KNOXVILLE place to live than for such beautiful homes for so little money and such easy payments.

A complete list mailed on application. But come and see KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO., 88 KNOX AVE., KNOXVILLE.

FOR SALE.

$3,600—Sedgwick st., brick house, 7 rooms, mantels, papered, laundry, chandeliers, Lot 18x100 feet.

$3,500—Florida ave., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, hardwood, finished china closet, hardwood mantels, bath, porch, papered, laundry, range, chandeliers. Lot 32x142½ feet.

$4,200—Penn ave., frame house, 7 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, china closet, vestibule, papered, chandeliers. Lot 22x158 feet.

$7,800—Boyle st., brick house, 9 rooms, hall, mantels, bath, vestibule, porch, papered, range, chandeliers. Lot 22x120 feet.

$11,000—Sheffield st., pressed brick house, 8 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, bay windows, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, tile hearths, porch, papered, finished, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, chandeliers, slate roof.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—AT OAKMONT.

Eight-room brick, with bath, gas, water and electric light; stable in rear; large corner property of one acre, with plenty shade and fruit trees; 280 feet frontage on three sides and one block from R. R. station in Oakmont; new trolley line passes this; stone sidewalks down and sewer connected; a fine property and well located for sub-dividing; want quick sale to settle estate.

Six-room frame house, with water and gas; corner lot, 150x100 in Oakmont; fine location and good surroundings.

JAS. MARSHALL,
146 South Highland ave., E. E.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Elliott park for sale on monthly payments—just 15 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street. Take Elliott car, get off at Negley avenue, go north two blocks to property.

These are the best built and most moderate priced homes offered—prices from $2,600 to $2,900. Not a few locality; streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas, all there now, and have been for years. 80 houses ready April 1 and 100 to follow. Houses and office on premises; open all day till 9 p. m.

Inquire 219 Fourth avenue, Commercial Building Company, owners' agents.

FOR SALE—AT VERONA.

The country home of the late Hon. Felix R. Brunot; only two blocks from Verona station and one block from trolley line; 250 feet frontage; an extra well-built frame house of 8 large rooms, bath and finished attic; marble mantels; Taylor burners, handle shifting; neatly decorated ceiling; good cellar, with furnace, laundry and instantaneous heater; beautiful location, with plenty of shade and fruit trees; fine view of Allegheny river; immediate possession; would rent to good tenant.

JAS. MARSHALL,
146 South Highland ave., E. E.

RUSH FOR SHERADEN HOMES.
NOTICE I am the EXCLUSIVE owners' general selling agent for the very best HOMES in Sheraden, from $1,500 up. DON'T think of going to Sheraden to look at property with the intention of buying unless you have me go with you. I guarantee to save you money, time and worry.

JOHN P. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 460 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$7,000.
Downtown property; Ferry, near First avenue.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE AT AVALON.

9-room brick; cemented cellar, with furnace, hot water heater, laundry and extra W. C.; back, gas and electric light; cabinet mantels and tile hearths and combination fixtures; corner lot, convenient to trolley and P. R. R. station.
JAS. MARSHALL,
146 South Highland ave., E. E.

$8,200—BEST VALUE IN BELLEVUE—$8,200.
7 room frame house, reception hall and bath, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, large level lot, must be sold this month.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Building,
Allegheny.

INGRAM—Only $2,900; cottage, 7 rooms, bath, reception hall, laundry, furnace, macadamized street, lot 70x220; elegant location; Prospect ave.

JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—8-room house, with ½ acre ground, East Carnegie; bargain. Owner, R 60, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 58, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
$6,000—$800 cash, balance in monthly payments; a good frame house, cellar under whole house, three rooms on the first floor, with front and back porch, three rooms on second floor, with bath complete, porcelain tub, two mantel rooms on the third floor; located near Park ave., East End, on paved street, in a nice neighborhood; near churches, schools and street car lines; possession April 1st.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave.,
E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BAUM GROVE DISTRICT.
Fine 10-room brick house, reception hall, hardwood finish, downstairs, instantaneous water heater, tile bath, laundry on Atlantic avenue; house in excellent condition; lot 30x150 feet; terms reasonable; price $9,500. For permit see
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FAIRMONT, NEAR FRIENDSHIP.
Ten-room brick house, reception hall, hardwood finish, all conveniences; lot 81x160 feet; price $8,500; very cheap; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

BRICK veneered house of ten rooms, with furnace, cement cellar. In fact, modern throughout. Located on a 60-foot paved street. Price $7,500; easy terms.
W. J. STEWART & CO.,
Sixth floor Arrott Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—$10,000—Fine new reception hall brick house, hardwood floors, tile bath, etc., on 40-foot lot, adjoining lots $150 to $200 per foot, choice East End street; you always pass the house when you go for a drive. Owner must sell.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—8 room veneered brick house, Kelly st., all modern. Price $4,000.
See T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Six rooms, attic, bath, laundry—Brick house, near Perrysville ave.; $500 cash, $40 month. Call Owner, No. 309 Ferguson bldg.; telephone Court 3183 North, ring 3. Send for photograph.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—Fine center hall brick and shingle house in suburbs; 8 rooms, tile bath, large closets, bath, sewer connected; finished in hardwood; laundry tubs, instantaneous water heater; 50-foot lot; immediate possession; price $7,000. Address 822 Park building.

SOUTH SIDE RESIDENCE.
Nice 8-room frame house with lot 40x100 feet; stable in rear; clean location; handy to cars; within 10 minutes' walk of Jones & Laughlins' steel works. Built and occupied by owner, who is about to move away; will sell for $3,200—very cheap.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

CRAFTON RESIDENCE.
Belvidere ave., handy to Panhandle station and electric cars; 8-room frame, center hall, front and rear porches; lot 40x110 feet; price $5,500.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Valuable Hazelwood Property at a Sacrifice.

Lot 115x247 feet; extend from Sylvan ave. to Monongahela st.; adjoining the "VanCleve" property; 8-roomed brick dwelling, bathroom, good cellar and slate roof. Price $8,600 to quick buyer. Call and see property.
Write
W. B. GIBSON,
WEST ALEXANDER, PA.

Why pay rent?
Call or write for a for sale list.
JOHN SYKES, 6220 Butler st.

Coal Lands.

COAL LANDS.
Allegheny County, Pittsburgh vein drift coal, 1,059 acres in a solid block only a few miles from Pittsburgh; the best coal proposition in this county; only $125 per acre.

COAL MINE FOR $8,000.
Railroad siding in place, entries and rooms all ready for miners, 2 veins of drift coal above tipple, high, self-draining, 150 acres of coal, 135 acres of surface; this is a fine property, within 40 miles of Pittsburgh on Pennsylvania system, mine was once worked but tipple taken down, new tipple would have to be erected, but as the railroad siding is in place and entries driven the purchaser can quickly be ready for mining. This is the greatest bargain we know of.

OHIO COAL AT $25 PER ACRE.
3,289 acres in counties on Ohio railroad, cheap freight rates to Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown, Chicago, etc.; the finest body of coal in Ohio that we know of at so low a price.

COAL MINE.
Running 50 to 100 tons per day,
On Allegheny Valley railroad;
Steel tipple, miners' houses,
Mules, scales, railroad siding,
Store, stock of goods;
78 acres in fee;
Also 120 acres on 6-per royalty;
Price for entire property, $25,000;
This is a great bargain.

COAL MINE.
Pocahontas coal mine, in full running order, for $30,000.
Another mine for $50,000; also one for $70,000, mine plant for $250,000. All the above are earning big returns.
Jefferson county coal mine, 305 acres of coal, running 200 tons per day, for $120,000; just right for Buffalo, Erie or lake shipments.
Butler county coal mine, in operation, for $30,000.
Westmoreland coal at $75 per acre. Indiana county coal for $50 per acre.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

Farms.

FARM—68 acres; one of the best farms in Monon. valley, Westmoreland county, one half mile from station; good spring water; 6-room house and tenement; good barn and other outbuildings; all in good condition; price $90 per acre, easy payments.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

DESIRABLE FARMS—We have the finest list of farms on the market today. Call or write for list of leaders.
REAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

Choice Pennsylvania and Ohio farms. Send for new 16-page list. Free.
A. C. McCOMBS, 328 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

OHIO farms, bargains; send for new list. D 55, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY.
Fifth ward, Allegheny, near Point bridge; 150x126 feet, with large brick building fronting on three streets, equipped with engine, boilers, shafting, etc. Can be bought cheap; possession in a few weeks. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

2 2-3 ACRES of finest Pittsburgh manufacturing property; brick and iron buildings; river and railroad frontage; two switches into property; might consider stock in manufacturing company in payment. J. W. G., P. O. Box No. 246, Pittsburgh.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
Large Fifth ave. lot, near College ave.; 262 feet front by 500 feet deep; this choicest part of this exclusive residence district. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
Penn ave. district, fine lot, 25x120 feet, within one block from cars. Price $1,000.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
8 North Diamond st.

FOR SALE—At Oakmont, lots 50x150, $400 each. La Rue Piers, Oakmont, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Long time, easy terms; low interest, about six acres, fine location for speculation or builder, near P. R. R. or electric cars; 10 to 20 minutes from city; might trade for improved; particulars on request. Address X 67, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for improved real estate or a farm, a slate, tin and gravel roofing business near Pittsburgh, doing a first-class business; terms to suit parties. Address M 51, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Fine new center hall brick house, finely finished and choice location.
J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

REAL ESTATE.
Buy, sell or exchange.
G. B. HART, Connellsville, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.
COAL, SAND AND GRAVEL, $10,000; drug store, $8,000; bakery, from $600 to $4,000; confectionery and ice cream, $2,000; meat markets, $400 and $600; house and sign painting establishment, half interest, $800; general electrical and repair shop, $2,000; department store in new and growing town of 10,000 population, at invoice, about $4,000; drygoods and notions, $4,200; drygoods, notions and millinery, at invoice, $1,600; bicycle store, gas light supplies and gas fittings, etc., at invoice, about $2,500; pleasure fair, clear itself in six weeks, half interest for $800; Mexican onyx soda fountain, stand and four marble slabs, cheap.
H. L. KIEFER CO.,
635 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Or would exchange for good city property. General store in Somerset county doing a prosperous business and will invoice about $4,000; established 23 years; also a first-class property; store and dwelling, with 1 acre ground in fruit; fine large stable, 2-story warehouse and good outbuildings, price, $3,800, or would rent property. Owner going in business. Answer at once. See
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 247 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE
OR LONG LEASE.
Splendid large site for
Family Hotel
or
Apartment Buildings.
220 by 240 or more.
One of the choicest locations in the city—St. Clair St., Near Highland Park.
Inquire of
S. HAMILTON,
335 FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—Furniture and carpet store in suburban town, doing $4 000 a year, can be bought at invoice $2,500; fine location and good lease; would accept security for part; this is a good opening.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 247 Fifth ave.

MEAT MARKET—Good business in good location; party speaking German can double business; 8 nice living rooms and attic attached, old established stand; price $400.
THE H. L. KIEFER CO.,
635 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

SHOE STORE.
An up-to-date stock of shoes in one of the best towns in Western Pennsylvania; will sell at a sacrifice; invoice $7,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PURDY TRUST CO., 336 Fourth ave.

EXPRESS BUSINESS—Doing a business of over $1,500 per month; 18 horses, 19 wagons; 10 years' lease; plenty room for 50 horses; rent $75 per month; price $6,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

ROOMING HOUSE, one of the best in Allegheny, complete furnishment of 12 rooms, doing a business of over $150 per month; rent $70, price $600.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

$9.25 ON every $100 invested was the dividend paid last week; the weekly average for this year is over 7 per cent; send for particulars. Seaman & Co., Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL STORE—In town 16 miles from Pittsburgh; doing business $65 day; rent $50 mo., including 5 living rooms; price $6,000.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

INTEREST in boiler compound business, $2,500; pays 15 per cent interest; next dividend due March 1; satisfactory reasons for selling. Address B 55, The Gazette.

MIRROR WORKS, located in this city, doing a very large business; rent $50 a month, price $300.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GOOD paying furnished rooming house, $500. Bargain. Address Z 69, The Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES. Send for list. Estep & Co., 336 Fourth ave.

Investments.

ONE or two business men to join company to purchase mineral spring, hotel, natural gas well, ranch and stock; situated in California; this is the best investment in the state; profits will yield an income the day it is purchased. Address lock box 176, Uniontown, Pa.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
82x54 and 28x56 Corliss engines.
20x24 Automatic engine

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS WERE THE LEADERS

Five Members of the Group Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year--Rumors of Gold Exports Caused a Slight Reaction.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The industrials were the leaders of the eastern stock market yesterday, and five members of this group advanced to the highest prices of the year. London was reported moderately active and firm for American securities, and foreigners were credited with buying between 10,000 and 15,000 shares more than they sold. At the opening the copper stocks were conspicuous for strength and activity. Amalgamated Copper started at 72¼ and advanced to 73¾, while Anaconda, after opening at 1/16 advanced rapidly to 121. While this movement was in progress in Wall street, Boston reported a similar one in the minor copper stocks in that market, and Calumet & Arizona reached 125, the highest price ever quoted and about 12½ points above the best price of the previous day. United States Steel stocks were fairly active and firmer, the common reaching 39¾ and the preferred 88⅝, but the principal activity and the greatest strength in the iron and steel shares was in Tennessee Coal and Iron. The latter opened at 65@65¾ and advanced to 67¾, the highest of the year. The rise was based upon the publication of the report for the year ended with December, 1902. This showed surplus earnings of $1,432,658, an increase of $928,744 over the previous year, or about 6 per cent on the total capital. This surplus was turned into the property, but the report of Chairman Bacon of the board was very encouraging as to the outlook for the property. American Locomotive common was another active specialty, advancing to 31⅝, and American Smelting and Refining advanced to 52¾, both record prices for the year. In the remainder of the list the fraction shares and the Gould issues were active and firm, but the standard railway stocks remained dull but steady. A rather sharp reaction occurred during the middle part of the session, but the continued strength in the coppers and the steel stocks led a recovery later in the day. Shortly before the close there were reports of the probability of gold exports, based upon statements of foreign bankers, and traders took profits, the result being that most of the early gains were wiped out. The market closed steady at the decline. The total sales were 450,100 shares. Call money closed unchanged at 2½@3 per cent.

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From time to time since last September there have been confident predictions of gold exports, but for the four months ended with January last we have imported $11,890,000 more gold than we have exported, the excess of imports over exports for January being $4,710,704. If the predictions are persisted in long enough, they will probably be realized, but they will not have more than a temporary sentimental effect upon the stock market. It would not surprise any one if some gold were engaged today for export tomorrow, but there is no certainty of the engagement. The foreign trade report for January was given out yesterday by the treasury department. It showed merchandise exports for the month of $134,040,952 the largest with one exception for any January on record, and $4,885,772 larger than for the corresponding month last year. The imports of merchandise were valued at $85,109,891, the largest total for any corresponding month ever reported. Of these imports, $36,625,000 were free and $48,484,000 dutiable. The further classification of our purchases abroad has not yet been completed, but it will probably be seen that a considerable figure was cut by imports of iron and steel, and possibly by coal before the duty thereon was suspended. Conditions during January were somewhat abnormal in this respect, and these conditions helped to swell the figures. The balance of trade in favor of the United States on the month's business was $48,031,081, which is the smallest balance with one exception since 1898. However, no one expected that the remarkable record of the period from 1898 to 1902 would soon be duplicated, and a monthly balance of nearly $40,000,000 would have been considered extraordinary at any time prior to 1898. For the seven completed months of the fiscal year the value of our imports of merchandise was $508,079,687, and of our exports $856,546,724, the trade balance for the corresponding period of the previous year. Within these seven months we have exported $15,831,497 gold and imported $33,733,826, the balance in our favor being $16,962,329, against $9,073,309 in the previous year.

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It was reported in Wall street yesterday that the Atchison directors had authorized an issue of $5,000,000 4 per cent 25-year bonds for the purpose of financing the Oklahoma division. No particulars were given and no official confirmation was forthcoming, but the recent earnings of other large eastern companies for similar purposes gives plausibility to the report. Atchison stock sold off about a point, although there may have been no connection between the reported bond issue and the movement of the stock. The information that comes from the west is that a slow but steady improvement is taking place in the freight situation, but there is still a scarcity of cars and motive power and granaries along the roads are overflowing with wheat and corn awaiting shipment. Forty-six railroads for the first week in February report an increase of 18 per cent in gross earnings, and the new freight schedule for trans-Pacific railroads, which went into effect yesterday, should enable them to make a relatively better showing as to net earnings. After three successive years of steadily increasing gross earnings the transportation interests of the country are apparently facing the largest traffic in their history. Their managers therefore feel justified in making liberal expenditures for improvements and extensions. These expenditures, however, are being made at a time when material and labor command maximum prices, and the outlook for an increase in rates of dividends on standard securities is not bright. This feeling accounts for the shifting of speculation and investment over into the industrials and the low-priced railroad shares which are not now on the dividend list, but which should benefit by the large expenditures being made.

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The Pittsburgh and Philadelphia stock exchanges were closed yesterday, and in the absence of official quotations, brokers did not attempt to do any business in securities which are exclusively dealt in on those exchanges. Locally, there were some offerings of National Fire Proofing common on the basis of Monday's closing sales, but no transactions were closed so far as known. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held tomorrow, and it is the expectation that immediately before or after the meeting the directors will declare a quarterly dividend on the common at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. The nature of the annual report submitted to stockholders will determine the course of the market for the stock. Inasmuch as the preferred stock is non-cumulative, the distribution of an increased rate on the common stock out of surplus earnings would weaken the intrinsic position of the preferred to the extent of the increase, and this view probably accounts for the fact that the preferred stock did not sympathize with the recent advance in the common. The high mark on the latter was 49 and on the preferred 85, both recorded in June, 1901, before the increase in the capital stock. The present market is about 32½ for the common and 79½ for the preferred. There was also some inquiry for Safe Deposit during the day, but no actual transactions were reported.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

The closing quotations on Monday were as follows:

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. S. Ex.	9500	....	Nat. Gas.	....	....
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	Ft. Pitt.	70	....
Ally. Nat.	150	159	N.G. of W.V.	115	....
Arsenal	150	....	Wheeling	67½	70½
Columbia	465	467	U. N. G.	88½	89½
Fifth Ave.	....	74	Electric.	....	....
I. & G.D.S.	272	....	West. 1st pf.	108½	108⅝
M. & M. N.	140	144	Miscellous.	....	....
Prad. & M.	72	75	Crucible Stl.	205	206
Union Nat.	....	1200	Do pfd.	85½	....
U. S. Nat.	....	142	Marsden	5½	....
Fed. Nat.	....	149½	Mon. Water	30	....
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	Nat. Glass.	17	20
American	271	283	N. Fire P.	32½	33½
Pennsylva	314	325	Do pfd.	39½	39½
Pittsburgh	....	835	Phila. Co.	....	47½
Real Est.	....	304	Do pfd.	48½	....
S. D. & T.	150½	....	Un. Storage	35	38
Union	....	2150	U. S. & S.	....	90
Com'wlth	256	260	Do pfd.	96	99½
Ally Bks.	....	....	P. Glass.	32½	....
Ally Trust	155	....	Har. Wartker	18	....
Bk. of S. S.	100	125	Do pfd.	72½	75
Insurance					
Western	....	50			

BONDS.

Railroads.			
P. & McK. 5s	....	99	
C. 1st 5s	....	....	

UNLISTED SECURITIES

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
A.W. Glass	58½	65⅜
Coas. Iron	11½	12
M. E. C. & C. Co.	11½	11⅝
Do pfd.	38½	39½
Pgh. Brew.	30½	31½
Do pfd.	46½	....
Pgh. Coal	20	....
Do pfd.	91¼	91½
P. Glass	....	141
P. S. & R.	....	3½
Do pfd.	....	11
U. S. Steel	39¼	39⅝
Do pfd.	88½	89
BONDS.		
Miscellous.		
M. C. & C.	....	....
C. 5s	115¾	....
P. Brew. 6s	112½	112½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In addition to the Pittsburgh stock exchange being closed, the business of local brokers yesterday was further restricted by the poor wire service, the storm in the east making it necessary to take a roundabout route to reach Wall street.

The subject of the probability of a dividend on Pittsburgh Coal common in April was under discussion in a Fourth avenue office yesterday, and various opinions were expressed thereon. The annual report stated that the surplus earnings amounting to $2,270,440 had been "appropriated for additional working capital and dividends on preferred stock, etc." some of the gentlemen held that having been thus appropriated, the board would not or could not apply any of this sum to a dividend on the common stock, while others thought the "etc." covered that point and left the door open to applying some of the surplus to a dividend on the common stock. It was the pretty general opinion, however, that nothing would be done in the matter of a dividend on the common stock until some action had been taken to properly finance the large purchases of additional property amounting to nearly $10,500,000 last year and to $24,700,000 since the organization of the company.

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The Monongahela Oil Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent, both payable February 10.

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The Homestake Mining Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 25 cents a share, payable February 25.

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The American Railways Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable March 16.

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It is expected that the executive officers of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad will take steps this week to issue $10,000,000 of the newly authorized stock. President Marvin Hughitt says that this new stock will be issued at par to stockholders at the rate of 15 per cent of the present holdings. The proceeds will be placed in the company's corporate treasury and used for immediate purporate purposes, such as track elevation, betterments and the purchase of new equipment.

Wall street thought the old pool that put Locomotive common to 86⅜ and the preferred to 160 last April was active in the stock yesterday.

Net earnings of International Smokeless Powder for January were $32,385. The daily output of powder was 4,147 pounds. The Marston Company owns a majority of Smokeless Powder stock.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific has declared the regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock of 1½ per cent, payable March 2 to stockholders of record February 21.

The net earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for December decreased $111,501.

There was a report in Wall street yesterday that the United States Steel directors would meet this week and put into operation the preferred stock conversion plan. The Wall Street Journal says: "The new bonds, it is thought, will sell somewhere between 95 and 97. The effect of this upon the value of preferred stock holdings may be best shown by supposing the case of a holder of 1,000 shares as follows:

"One thousand shares Steel preferred at 88, cost $88,000; receives $40,000 bonds worth, say 96, $38,000; gives cost towards 1,000 shares, $50,000; being a value per share of 83⅓.

"The effect of the operation assuming the holder to sell his bonds is to give him an investment in Steel preferred stock costing a little more than 83⅓. The position of preferred stock with respect to earnings is a trifle better than it was previous to the conversion. The fixed charges ahead of it are not increased, that is to say only the same amount of net is required for net fixed charges and preferred dividends as previous to conversion. Not only is this the case but the fixed charges include an annual sinking fund which will in time retire the entire issue of bonds. The Steel preferred stock with an equity better than its original equity. Of course, it is true that there is placed ahead of the preferred stock a security which can be foreclosed in the event of default, but the remaining preferred stock is prejudiced to that extent. There is room for question, however, whether under present conditions this is a serious matter. It certainly is theoretically, but the people appear to be confident that in practice it will not be of so much importance. There can be no doubt as to it being better for an industrial company to have bonds than to have an unconsiderable bonded debt. This is the ground on which the Steel plan has always been criticised."

Mr. James Carothers, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, returned yesterday from an extended trip through the south. He reports that Palm Beach is almost as popular with Pittsburgers this season as Atlantic City is during midsummer.

The London Statist of February 1 copy of which has just been received by mail, says: "Slowly but steadily matters seem to be improving in Germany. The banks evidently, did better last year than was generally supposed, as is shown by the dividends. The coal industry benefited from the strikes in the United States and France. The iron industry benefited from the large purchases on account of America. And even the electrical industry seems to have done fairly well. The two largest electrical companies in Germany have recently combined in one large operation. This has given rise to the hope that Germany will follow the example of the United States, and that amalgamations or combinations of some kind or other will be entered into, and that unwise and costly competition will be brought to an end. Therefore there is a better feeling in regard to electrical enterprise; and generally, indeed, there is a greater willingness than there has been to invest in industrial securities."

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm, 66c. Rosin firm, $1 90. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 65.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

Pittsburgh and Philadelphia stock exchanges closed by the election holiday.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $2,500,000 for the day.

Stocks in Wall street were confused and irregular.

Total sales for the day, 478,800.

Industrials were again most prominent, with slight reactionary tendency.

Anaconda made a 7-point rise, but lost 1¾ of this before the close.

There was an unconfirmed rumor of a gold shipment by Thursday's steamer.

Stocks closed heavy and at about the low point.

Bonds generally irregular; total sales (par value) $2,290,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107½	Mex. Central 4s..	77
Do coupon....	107½	Do 1st inc	27½
U. S. 3s, reg....	107	M. & St. L. 4s..	103⅝
Do coupon....	107	M., K. & T. 4s..	90½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	124½	Do 2nds	82
Do coupon....	135½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	103⅝
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	109½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	132½
Do coupon....	109½	North. Pacific 4s.	103½
U. S. 5s, reg....	102⅝	Do 3s	73½
Do coupon....	102⅝	N. & W. c. 4s..	101½
Atchison gen. 4s.	102½	Reading gen. 4s..	98
Do adjust 4s..	82	St. L. & I.M. c. 5s.	114½
Balto. & Ohio 4s.	103⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	94
Do 3½s	94	St. L. Swn 1sts.	90½
Do conv 4s..	103	Do 2nds	83½
Can. South. 2nds.	108½	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	86
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	108½	South. Pac. 4s....	85⅝
Do 1st inc	75	South. Ry. 5s....	117½
Ches & Ohio 4½s.	108⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	117
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	78⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅜	Union Pacific 4s..	103
C.,M. & St.P.g.4s.	111½	Do conv. 4s	106⅛
Chi. & N.W. s. 7s.	132⅜	Wabash 1sts	118
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	106¾	Do 2nds	108⅜
C.C.C & St.L.g.4s.	100	Do deb B....	83⅝
Chicago Term. 4s	84½	West Shore 4s....	111½
Col. & South. 4s	91¾	W. & L. E. 4s....	93⅛
D. & R. G. 4s....	90½	Wis. Central 4s..	92¾
Erie 1st con. 4s	98½	Con. Tobacco 4s..	64¾
Do 4s	87	Colo. Fuel 5s....	91⅝
Ft.W. & D.C.1st.	111⅝	Rock Island 4s..	87½
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108	Penna. conv. 3½s.	100⅛
L. & N. unified 4s.	100⅜	Manh'n c. gold 4s.	104

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
2600 Allis. Chal. Co....	20	18	20
100 Amer. Steel Foundries	23¾	23¾	23¾
300 Am. Hide & Leather....	10	9⅝	9⅝
100 Brunswick	13	13	13
500 Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd....	34½	33½	34
1400 Chicago Chien Trac....	104½	103	104½
400 D. & R. G.	42	41⅞	42
300 Do preferred....	90	89½	89½
400 International Paper....	18	18	18
100 Do preferred....	74	74	74
1100 Mex. Cen. Ry. & S. M....	19	18½	18⅝
500 Do preferred....	102¾	100½	100½
4500 Rubber Goods....	30	29½	29½
400 Do preferred....	84½	84	84
3500 Sloss	71½	70¾	70¾
200 United Fruit Co....	110	110	110
100 U. S. Cast I. P. & F....	14	14	14
100 Do preferred....	63½	63½	63½
1700 U. S. Leather....	25½	25¼	25¼
900 Do preferred....	70⅝	70	70⅝
100 Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	58	58	58

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can....	9½	N. Am. Gas 5s..	109⅝
Do preferred..	47	North. Securities.	112½
Am. Elev. R. R..	½	N. Y. E. V. Tr..	10
Bay State Gas...	½	Otis Elevator....	45
Brit. Col. Cop....	7½	Rep. Ir. & Pulp.	31½
Electric Boat....	20	Seaboard Airline..	25½
Electric Vehicle..	6¾	Standard Oil	757
Manhattan Tran.	3½	United Copper....	28

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87½	Mexican Central..	26¾
Do preferred..	100¼	Amer. Sm. Pulp..	21
Boston & Albany.	260	Do preferred....	122
Boston & Maine.	189½	Am. Tel. & Tel..	165½
Boston Elevated.	150½	Dominion I. & S..	53½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	220	United Fruit....	109½
Fitchburg pfd....	143	U. S. Steel	39¾
Union Pacific....	102¾	Do preferred....	88⅝

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com....	104	Mass. Electric....	36⅝
General Electric.	200		

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, closing 2½@3 per cent; time money steady, 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.60@4 87.65 for demand and at $4 84.50@4 84.55 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 89@4 89½; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 84¾; bar silver, 48¼c; Mexican dollars, 37¾c.

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300 Am. Hide & Leather....	10	9⅝	9⅝
100 Brunswick	13	13	13
500 Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd....	34½	33½	34
1400 Chicago Chien Trac....	104½	103	104½
400 D. & R. G.	42	41⅞	42
300 Do preferred....	90	89½	89½
400 International Paper....	18	18	18
100 Do preferred....	74	74	74
1100 Mex. Cen. Ry. & S. M....	19	18½	18⅝
500 Do preferred....	102¾	100½	100½
4500 Rubber Goods....	30	29½	29½
400 Do preferred....	84½	84	84
3500 Sloss	71½	70¾	70¾
200 United Fruit Co....	110	110	110
100 U. S. Cast I. P. & F....	14	14	14
100 Do preferred....	63½	63½	63½
1700 U. S. Leather....	25½	25¼	25¼
900 Do preferred....	70⅝	70	70⅝
100 Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	58	58	58

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
10700	A., T. & S. Fe....	88⅝	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
1000	Do preferred....	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil....	43¾	44	43¾	45
	Do preferred....	98	98	98	97½
11400	Am. Sugar Ref....	132½	132½	131½	131½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	121½
27200	Am. Locomotive....	30⅞	31⅝	30⅜	31⅝
6500	Do preferred....	95	95⅝	95	95½
2200	Amer. Car Fdry....	41½	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
1200	Do preferred....	92	92	92	92
	American Can....	....	....	....	9½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	47
83400	Amalgmd. Cop....	72½	73¾	72½	72¾
10100	Anaconda Cop....	119	121	119	119⅝
12600	Am. Smelt & Ref....	52	52¾	51⅝	51⅝
500	Do preferred....	89½	89½	88⅝	88⅝
	American Ice....	12⅝	12⅝	10⅝	10⅝
	Do preferred....	39½	39½	39⅛	39½
3500	Balto. & Ohio....	103	103	102½	102⅝
31100	Brook. Rap. Tr....	70¼	71⅛	70¼	70⅞
5600	Canadian Pacific	138⅜	138⅝	137½	137⅝
2700	Chi. Gt. West....	27⅞	28	27⅝	27⅞
300	Consolidated Gas	217½	217⅝	217½	217⅝
100	C. C., C. & St. L.	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜
1200	Chi. & Ohio....	52⅝	53⅛	51⅝	51⅝
300	Chicago & Alton	36	36	35¾	35½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	77
500	Chicago & N'w	220	220	219½	219½
1800	Colo. Fuel & Iron	75¾	76½	75	76
	Con. Gas	194	196	194	194½
	Do preferred....	84⅝	84⅝	84⅜	84⅜
300	Colo. Southern....	20	20⅜	20	20
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	71⅝
400	Do 2nd pfd....	45½	45⅝	45½	45
	D., R. G. West....	....	....	....	29½
700	Dela. & Hudson	181½	181	180	180
14800	Erie	40	40	39¾	39¾
1000	Do 1st pfd....	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
4000	Do 2nd pfd....	60½	61⅜	59⅝	59⅞
1600	General Electric	201½	201½	200	200
35000	Hocking Valley	104½	105½	104	105¼
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	85½
	Illinois Central....	....	....	....	145½
	Iowa Central....	....	....	....	44½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	72½
400	Inter Paper....	18	18	18	18
100	Do preferred....	74	74	74	73½
200	Inter. Power....	55	55	55	55
500	Louis. & Nash....	127	127½	127	126
6400	Manhattan	144½	144⅝	143⅞	143⅝
6600	Met. Traction....	114½	114⅝	114	114
700	M., K. & T. pfd....	63	63	62¾	62¾
9500	Metropolitan	139¾	140½	139½	139⅝
1300	Mexican Central....	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26⅝
100	National Lead....	28	28	28	28
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	94½
500	National Biscuit....	47½	47⅝	47½	47⅝
	Do preferred....	106	106	106	106
4100	New York Central	148⅜	148⅝	148¼	148¼
2900	N. Y., O. & W....	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
700	Norfolk & West....	75¼	75¾	74⅝	75
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
100	North Amer. Co....	115	115	116	115
400	People's Gas....	105¼	105½	105	105
400	Pacific Mail....	43⅝	43¾	40⅝	40⅝
200	Pressed Steel Car	6⅝	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜
100	Do preferred....	93½	93½	93½	93½
17800	Penna. R. R....	150⅝	151	150	150⅛
	Railway Springs....	36⅜	36⅜	36	36
	Do preferred....	89½	89½	89	89
5700	Reading	64½	64¾	63⅝	63½
11400	Rock Island....	50¼	50⅝	49⅝	49⅞
1900	Do preferred....	81	81¼	80¾	80⅞
	Republic Iron....	21½	22	21¾	21¾
100	Do preferred....	79½	79⅞	79½	79½
4000	St. L. & S. F....	31½	32¼	31½	32
400	Do 2d pfd....	78	78	77½	77⅝
7400	Southern Pacific	65¼	65½	64¼	64⅝
2100	Southern Ry....	36⅛	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
	Do preferred....	94	94	94	94½
8700	St. Paul....	179	179⅝	178¼	178¼
100	Do preferred....	....	....	....	191
200	St. L. S. W....	28½	28½	28½	28
100	Do preferred....	62½	62½	62½	62
	Tenn Coal & Iron	67⅝	67⅝	65	66⅝
1200	Texas & Pacific....	42¾	42⅝	42	42
600	T., St. L. & W....	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
31600	U. S. Steel....	39½	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
10600	Do preferred....	88⅞	88⅞	88⅝	88⅝
8500	Union Pacific....	102⅜	102⅝	102⅛	102⅜
500	Do preferred....	94⅝	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
1200	U. S. Rubber....	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18
2200	U. S. Leather....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
700	Do preferred....	95⅛	95½	95⅛	95⅛
	U. S. Cast I. Pipe	14	14	14	14
	Do preferred....	53½	53½	53½	53½
	U. S. Express....	73½	73½	73½	73
	Do preferred....	70	70⅜	70	69⅜
1000	Wabash	31⅞	31⅞	31¼	31⅜
9800	Do preferred....	52¾	52⅝	51⅝	52
400	W. U. Telegraph....	91	91	90	90
200	W. & L. E....	26½	26½	26½	26
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	60
300	Do 2d pfd....	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37¼
1500	Wisconsin Cent'l.	28¾	28⅝	28	28⅜
700	Do preferred....	54⅜	54⅜	53⅜	53⅜

478800 Total sales.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Money, 3½@3⅝ per cent; discount for short bills, 3 7-16@2½ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Bullion amounting to £25,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs; 10 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 43½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfgs for checks.

Sweeper Run Into a Car.

Sweeper No. 3 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company crashed into Avalon car No. 25 at the end of the Avalon division at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Charles Philips, who was getting off the car, was knocked to the ground. His face was cut and his hands bruised. The car was badly damaged. The brakes on the sweeper refused to work.

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MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS DULL AND IRREGULAR

Prices in Wall Street React and Close at About Low Point.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. The movement of prices of stocks today was confused and irregular, and accurately reflected in that way the state of mind of those who were trading. This element was pretty closely restricted to the room traders. The interruption to the wire service by the storm was given as one cause for the dearth of outside orders, but business from commission houses was at a low level from any source.

The industrial stocks had the rather more prominent place in the trading today, as they did yesterday, but their price movement was very spotty. The speculators who inaugurated the movement in those stocks yesterday were inclined to take profits. This was conspicuously evident in the United States Steel stocks, and in Sugar the operators seemed to be prompted by the new anti-trust measures in congress. The bull campaign in Amalgamated Copper was continued this morning, and that stock was lifted an additional 1¾, but the later reaction of the market left only a small fraction of this gain. The rise of 2⅜ in Tennessee Coal was based on the increased earnings disclosed by the annual report and the expenditure of the earnings on the property without any intimation of early dividend disbursements did not seem to detract from the favorable influence. The 7-point rise in Anaconda, with a reaction of 1¾, was in sympathy with Amalgamated. There was a notable demand for American Locomotive late in the day, but its rise was not fully maintained.

The rather active selling movement which developed midway of the session was prompted by the well-defined rumors that exports of gold were being negotiated for Thursday's steamer. No official acknowledgment of the truth of these rumors could be secured. Sterling exchange advanced several points, but reacted a fraction in Paris. The higher rates for time money here operate as an obstacle to an outgo of gold. There was a light buyer of stocks here today, and the fact that part of the Erie convertible bond issue is to go abroad promises a supply of exchange. On the other hand the buying of grain export today was rather light, thus restricting the supply of exchange. The market closed heavy at about the lowest.

There was heavy selling of St. Louis & San Francisco funding bonds. The market generally was irregular. Total sales (par value), $2,290,000. United States old 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The December cleanup of the North Star Mine, in Grass Valley, Cal., is reported at $180,000, and for January $250,000.

An index of what the cyanide process is doing for the development and operation of Black Hills, S. D., mines is found in the fact that 70-cent tailings are being treated directly from some of the mills of the Homestake Company at a good profit.

Says the Leadville News: "The probabilities are now that Leadville will produce more than three times as much gold this year as she produced last year. All her new mines are gold mines. That is, they are being worked for the gold they contain, and the coming summer will see many other gold mines started in the direction of Mosquito pass.

Another case of richness at depth comes from the Last Dollar mine, Cripple Creek. From the 1,200-foot level a winze has been sunk 50 feet, and there is the best showing in this place in the entire big property. Fair samples from the vein return all the way from five up to 100 ounces in gold, 100 to 3,000 ounces in silver and from 8 per cent to 15 per cent in copper. Such a showing is wonderful, and goes to show that as depth is attained the values are getting better, and the same may be said of many other properties as well.

The Golden Cycle has reached the 1,000-foot point in the main shaft. The shaft will be sunk 200 feet deeper at once. The company is in good ore, and is shipping about 3,000 tons per month of smelting grade.

In his official report of the bureau of mines for 1901 and 1902 Commissioner Harry [illegible] Lee shows that Colorado still leads all states and territories in producing metal products. The value of the output of the state from 1858 to 1901, inclusive, was: Gold, $279,668,211 12; silver, $363,644,403 98; lead, $107,491,551 20; copper, $14,634,087 10; making a grand total of $768,338,253 87.

The Silver Plum Mining & Tunnel Company, which was recently incorporated for the purpose

ALLEGHENY DEALS BY ARBITRATORS

Oakland Residence Brings $28,000--W. C. McEldowney Buys a Square of Hill Property. Plans for Washington-Jefferson College Library

At a final conference between the arbitrators the deals between Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co. and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company for Allegheny property were amicably settled Monday evening. The railroad has been represented in the controversy by W. D. George of George Bros. E. A. Hess & Co. looked after the interests of Swift & Co., and Charles H. Hays for the Pittsburgh Trust Company was the third referee in the Swift arbitration. Nelson Morris & Co. were represented by W. W. Giffen of Gault & Giffin, the third arbitrator being Robert D. Book of Robinson Bros. The deals have been pending for months, and those from the necessity of the railroad having the present properties of the meat firms in Church avenue for elevated tracks.

By the agreement reached the Ft. Wayne pays Swift & Co. $80,439 for their property at No. 209 Church avenue. The lot, 60x92 feet, was figured at $6 a square foot, or $36,432, and the buildings and machinery, including an ice plant, cold storage plant and electric light and power plant, were put in at $43,917. Nelson Morris & Co.'s property, 40x92 feet, at No. 216 Church avenue, was figured on practically the same basis, the consideration being $19,000. Both firms are to vacate as soon as they can get new buildings ready. This deal makes the Ft. Wayne owner of all the property in Church avenue extending from Federal street to Anderson street.

TWO FINE PLANTS TO BE BUILT.

One stipulation in the railroad purchase was that it would provide the packing firms new sites. For this purpose it bought, through George Bros. last year, the property of the Central Presbyterian church, at the northeast corner of Anderson and Lacock streets and the Alexander Beggs property adjoining it, and extending to the railroad. Of this property the Ft. Wayne now conveys to Swift & Co. 80x185 feet, goes to Nelson Morris & Co., for $40,500. Both the church and the Beggs marble works will be torn down as soon as the deeds for the property can be secured to make place for two packing houses. The Swift building will cost $75,000 and the Morris building $40,000. Plans are already drawn for both structures, it is said, and work on them is to be rushed. An elevated switch will be run, to the plants from the Ft. Wayne tracks, making them superior to anything in the city in convenience and capacity.

The deeds have been delivered in two sales of property in Federal street, Allegheny, as recently through W. H. Scott & Co. The buyer of both properties was Frank McCann. One is the Stephen Newburn lot, 44x100 feet, at Nos. 110-112 sold for $50,000, and the other, No. 203, was owned by Pearson & Kirscher, and was sold for $27,500.

OAKLAND RESIDENCE SOLD.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company Miss Bula Little has sold to a prominent business man a property at the northwest corner of Bayard street and Craig street, Fourteenth ward, for $28,000. The residence is a modern reception hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood and standing on a lot 25x100 feet. The purchase was made for a home.

The same company sold for Wayland Rupert to A. J. Wood three houses in Avalon, for $13,500. The houses are 10-room reception hall frame dwellings on lots 30x110 feet each and face on the south side of Marie avenue, near Birmingham avenue. The purchase was made for an investment.

Attorney W. C. McEldowney has bought the block of property bounded by Wylie and Webster avenues, Crawford and Tannehill streets, Eleventh ward, for a price approximating $25,000. The property has a frontage of 133 and 150 feet respectively on the streets named, and 110 and 76.5 feet respectively in the two streets mentioned. It belonged to the John Ward heirs. The Wylie avenue frontage is improved with several two-story brick dwellings. It understood the buyer will build flats.

DIRECT FROM THE ARCHITECTS.

Architects Rutan & Russell have nearly completed revised plans for the Washington-Jefferson college library building at Washington. Plans were prepared one year ago, but the estimated cost was likely to exceed the limit set by the trustees, $50,000, and new designs were ordered. The building now contemplated will be of gray brick and terra cotta, two stories high. It will be donated to the college by Will-iam R. Thompson.

Bids are being taken in the office of Architect F. C. Sauer on the storage building of the Shanahan Transfer Company in Forbes street. The building, a four-story structure 100x120 feet, will adjoin the company's present building and extend back to Ann street. The estimated cost is $80,000.

The same architect has awarded the contract to L. Fenz & Bro. for the store and office building to be erected by Mrs. Mary A. Laufgar at the corner of Chartiers avenue and Edwards street, McKees Rocks. The building will be three-story brick, 75x85 feet, and will cost $42,000. The first floor will be occupied by the postoffice and stores and the upper floors by offices.

Thomas W. Boyd & Co., architects, will receive estimates until February 23 on the Reformed Church of the Ascension, to be built in Vernon avenue, Allegheny. The cost will run close to $30,000.

AMONG THE CONTRACTORS.

W. F. Trimble & Sons have the contract from Architects Alden & Harlow for the erection of the Boggs & Buhl building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market way. The block will be occupied by M. J. Smit, the jeweler.

R. C. Hall has awarded the contract to H. L. Krueseler for the mason and carpenter work on his $5,000 residence, which he will build at the corner of Bellefield street and Center avenue.

The Draco Contracting Company will build the power house of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Thirty-sixth street.

The Evangelical Lutheran church has awarded the contract for building its parsonage in Boggs avenue to Daniel Hill.

C. A. Hastings has the contract for the addition of the Gross & Hastings warehouse in Allegheny.

Lentz & Leuller will build a three-story brick store and apartment block for Benjamin Vey.

E. A. Hess, the Allegheny real estate broker, has awarded the contract to David Zorman for building a ten-room reception hall frame house in Taylor avenue, Avalon.

BUILDING BOOM IN M'KEESPORT.

The proposed building of the immense plant of the National Tube Company at McKeesport is likely to result in a very substantial building boom there this summer. A three-story brick bank and office building is to be erected by Reiter & Firestone at the corner of Locust and Jerome streets from plans now being prepared by Architect H. J. Linderman. The same architect has plans for a three-story store and apartment building for N. Leeb at the corner of Third avenue and Market street, and for a similar building to be located in Market street and belong to D. G. Reiter.

Eight-story stationery factory building to be built in Fifth avenue, near the Baltimore & Ohio station by D. L. Clark & Co. from plans now in the hands of Architect Charles J. Rousseau of Pittsburg. It is one of the finest blocks in the city, and the six-story brick hotel which W. T. Pierce will build from the plans of E. J. Carlisle & Co. of Pittsburg will be a welcome addition to the city's hostelries.

Another four-story brick business block is to be built in Locust street by W. C. Soles after the plans of Architect H. J. Lehman.

GOOD SALES IN WILKINSBURG.

In spite of the political excitement and cold weather seven good sales of Wilkinsburg property have been made in the last week. William F. Gardner bought the John W. Beatty property, a nine-room brick house on lot 35x140 feet, at No. 745 North avenue, for $8,000.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings sold to Sh-stial of the Pennsylvania Water Company an eight-room brick house, lot 50x120 feet, at No. 430 Ross avenue, for $7,250.

The same bank sold to a Wilkinsburg business man a similar dwelling on lot 25x120 feet, at 402 Ross street, near Pitt street, for $7,000.

The Rev. F. H. Woodring property, at No. 436 Ross avenue, was sold to a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh for $10,000. The lot measures 55x120 feet and is improved with a nine-room brick house.

Thomas A. Coleman sold his property at No. 407 Ross avenue, a frame house on a lot 30x120 feet, for $3,800. The purchaser is an East End business man, who bought for a home.

Through the agency of R. S. McDowell & Co. W. E. Hamnett sold to Thomas J. Wood of Braddock a nine-room frame house, lot 50x120 feet, at the corner of East End avenue and Henrietta street, for $3,500.

Fred Hileman sold for R. G. Crane of Boston, Mass., to J. C. McQuiston, lot No. 46 in the Hampton Place plan, for $1,120.

EAST END RESIDENCE SALES.

Through the office of C. C. Hamilton& Dr. J. T. Stahl has bought from Mrs. Catherine J. Jones the property at No. 839 Chislett street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $11,500. The property includes two lots, 40x100 feet each, on one of which is erected a buff brick reception hall house of 11 rooms. The purchaser will occupy the property.

Delbert Lewis, the wholesale fiction dealer, has sold his residence at No. 356 Meyran avenue, for $7,000. The house is a modern 10-room brick house on lot 25100 feet. The purchaser's name was withheld.

Oliver street lots were sold to Isaac E. Mouse an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in the east side of Oliver street, near Wilmot street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,700.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903.

Cattle—Cupply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5.15@5.25; prime, $1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@4 85; fair, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 50@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 25@4 40; common, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 25; bulls and cows, $1 75@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 25; mediums, 85 to 95 lbs, $4 65@5 00; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 10@4 50; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 50@6 65; fair to good, $6 00@6 40; common, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks; market active and 10c lower; prime heavy hogs, $7 40; mediums, $7 40@7 45; heavy Yorkers, $7 35@7 40; light Yorkers, $7 15@7 25; pigs, $7 00@7 15; roughs, $5 50@6 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,400 head natives; 400 head Texans. 400 head native calves; corn cattle, 25@40c lower than last Wednesday; cow and heifer shipping stockers and feeders and quarantine cattle higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 45; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 31½; western feeders, $3 60@4 30; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 30; Texas cows, $2 00@3 75; native cows, $3 25@4 20; native steers, $2 00@4 00; canners, $1 00@2 00; bulls, $2 00@3 75, calves, $2 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@7 20c heavy, $7 12½@7 25; mixed packers, $6 90@7 20; light, $6 50@7 12½; stockers, $7 00@7 12½; pigs, $6 10@6 85. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong and 10c higher; native lambs, $4 00@6 15; western lambs, $3 85@6 25; fed ewes, $5 00@5 10; native wethers, $4 10@5 10; western wethers, $3 90@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 27 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7@9c; cables quoted American steers at 11½@12c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½@8¾c; reported two cars today, 150 head beeves. Calves—Receipts, 250 head; veals steady; veals sold at $5 50@9 75; city dressed veals, 11½@14½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,152 head; sheep about steady; sales of lambs were at slightly higher figures, but the feeling was easier at the close; sheep sold at $5 00@4 25; lambs at $6 20@7 12½; a deck of culls at $4 62½; dressed mutton, general sales, 6½@8½c; dressed lambs, 6½@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,671 head; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active and steady; good to prime steers, $4 40@5 50; poor to medium, $3 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 50; cows, $1 35@4 50; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@8 00; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; mixed and butchers, $6 90@7 25; good to choice heavy, $7 20@7 50; rough heavy, $6 95@7 25; light, $6 50@7 30; bulk of sales, $7 00@7 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; strong to higher; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 65@4 75; native lambs, $5 00@7 00.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; butchers' grades steady; heavy, nothing doing. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; 25c lower; tops, $9 25@9 50; common to good, $5 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100 head; light, slow, others strong, 5c higher; heavy, $7 40@7 45; few $7 50; mixed, $7 20@7 40; Yorkers, $7 30@7 35; light mostly $7 25. Pigs, $7 10@7 15; roughs, $6 25@6 50; stags, $5 25@5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,100 head; sheep steady; lambs 5@10c lower; top lambs, $6 75@6 80; culls to good, $4 25@6 70; yearlings, $5 25@5 75; ewes, $4 50@4 70; sheep, top mixed, $4 75@5 00; culls to good, $2 50@4 65.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The drygoods market continues to possess an upward tendency with a few further advances in grown goods. The situation is satisfactory from the sellers' standpoint, the only difficulty being to make deliveries to satisfy buyers. Buying has been freer in jobbing quarters today, with a larger number of retailers in evidence despite the storm.

WHOLESALE MARKETS QUIET BUT STEADY

Slight Decline in Oat Quotations—Eggs Firmer at Unchanged Prices.

More interest was shown in the discussion of politics than in business transactions in the wholesale market yesterday, and trade was comparatively quiet. As a result there were not many quotable changes, staples nearly all remaining at same prices as on Monday.

The only change in the grain market was in oats, where quotations went off slightly, with the accumulation of stock which has been arriving quite freely of late. Hay remained firm, and the figures of last week still control the market.

There were no changes in groceries. Flour is steady at $4 20@4 40 for popular quarters, fancy spring patent, with concessions still being made for large orders. Sugar is locally unchanged, although an advance was made by refiners which has increased the cost to jobbers 5 points. The opinion that wholesalers here are selling refined sugar at a loss of about 16 points for granulated. But war has been declared, and, while refiners fight, the jobber is caught between the contending factions and is pinched.

Fruits and produce are holding at figures last quoted. Trade yesterday was limited to the smallest possible amount of buying, and commission houses had but little custom. Tropical fruits were unchanged, but dealers predict a sharp decline in oranges if the cold weather continues.

Butter is rather active than it was a week ago, and eggs are firmer. The low temperature is benefiting the egg situation materially, although quotations to the trade have not yet advanced. If there is cold weather for a few days higher prices will rule.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 9 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 3 cars hay, 3 cars oats; total receipts, 28 cars.

No. 1 timothy $17 00@18 00
No. 2 " 16 00@17 00
No. 1 clov $13 50@14 50
do mix. $15 00@15 50
Loose from wagon $16 00@18 00
Straw, oat $10 00@10 50
do wheat $10 00@10 50
do rye $11 00@11 50
Corn. No. 2 yellow, shelled ....51½@52c
do high mixed ....50½@51c
do No. 2 mix. 49½@50c
Oats, No. 2 white ....41½@42c
do No. 3 ....41@41½c
do No. 4 ....39½@40c
White middlings, No. 2, ton. $22 00@22 50
Brown middlings, ton ....$21 00@21 50
Bran, ton. $21 00@21 50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4 30@4 45
do fancy winter patent ..$3 80@4 00
do straight winter $3 60@3 80
do bakers' spring ..$3 45@3 60
do rye ..$3 40@3 60
do soaked ..85@86c
Cornm'l bbl $3 20@3 35
do 10-lb cotton bags ..18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl. $4 65
do pkgs ..$2 30@2 40
do kegs ..$2 50
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio 10½@12c
do Santos 22½@23½c
do Maracaibo 17@17½c
do Peaberry 17@18c
do Caracas 19@19½c
do Gol. Rio 13½@14c
do java ....26@27c
do Mocha 25½c
do std pkg $9 50@10 05
do high grade pkgs ..14 30@16 30c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@37c
do choice ....32@33c
do prime ....26@30c
do open ket. 40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar ....28@30c
do sugar and cane, fancy ..26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz 95c
do 3-lb cans, doz $1 15
do 5-lb cans, doz $1 95
do 10-lb cans, doz $3 60
Maple syrup, gallon ....60@90c
Beans, prime mar. bu ....$3 00@3 10
Oatmeal, bbl. $5 15
do kegs $2 75
Sugar, sta. gran. 4.65c
do fine 4.65c
do 2-lb cartons. 4.85c
do 5-lb cot. bags. 4.85c
do powdered. ..4.90c
do pow'd XXXX 4.95c
do cubes 5.00c
do loaf 5.00c
do confec. A. 4.60c
do coffee A. 4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow 4.45c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do No. 3 yellow 4.35c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 10-lb boxes ....7@8c
do Ondara 7½c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal. ....4@10½c
Apricots, evap. bags ....8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes. 8@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb cartons 8½c
Peaches ....7@10c
Raspberries ..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs. 9¼@9½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small. $7.25@7.30
do mammoth ....$7.30@7.85
do crimson $4.75@5.00
do white ....$10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20
Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hunga. rian ....90c@$1.10
do blue, 14-lb bu ....18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu. $1.10@2.60
Timothy ....$2 10@2.15

SALT FISH.

Mackerel. No. 1 mess, bbl $35.00
do half bbl $18.00
do quar. bbls $9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls $14.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl $8 60
do 10-lb pails ..$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 30-lb quar. ..$1.40
do 10 lbs 58c
Bloaters, 60-box 75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ....55@57c
do fancy carlots, bu ....57@60c
do ex-store ....65@70c
do new, bbl $2 50@2 60
do new, bu $1 75@2 00
Sweet potatoes, Jer. ey fancy $4 00
do med. ....$2 00@2 25
do boxes. $1 25@1 40
Onions, bbl. $1 25@1 50
do bu ....40@50c
Shallots ....35@40c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz $2 25@2 50
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$8 00@10 00
Cabbage, bbl $1 00@1 00
Beets, doz. ....35@40c
do bbl ....$1 50@1 75
Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
Radishes, doz. ....20@30c
Spinach, bu. ....50@65c
Celery, doz. ....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$3 50@4 50
Lettuce, home, doz ....75c@$1 00
do Ashtabula, crate ....$3 00@4 00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb. ....50@60c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ....$3 00@3 50
do Messina. $3 00@3 50
Limes, per 100 ....$1 00
Oranges, California navel ....$2 50@3 00
do California seedlings $2 00
do Florida. $4 75@5 00
Coconuts, bags ....$2 75@3 25
Bananas, firsts ....$2 00@2 25
do seconds $1 50@2 00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ....$4 50@5 00
Grape fruit. $6 00@7 00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy. ....$2 00@3 00
do Baldwins ....$2 00@3 00
do greenings ....$1 50@2 25
do Cal. boxes. ..$2 00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ....$2 00@3 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy $3 00@3 50
do choice. $2 75@3 00
do bbls. $10 00@18 00
do Jersey. $3 00@3 25
Florida strawberries, qt ..30@40c

HONEY.

White comb ....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@18c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ....14@16c
Filberts, lb. 12c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb ....12@14c
Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
N. Y. white clover ....18@19c
Brazil nuts, lb. 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb. 11@12c
Peanuts, fancy $1 35
do choice $1 15

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb. 15@15c
Roosters ....10@11c
Turkeys ....18@19c
Geese ....12@13c
Ducks ....15@16c
Dressed hens 18c
Spring 19c
Broilers 25c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys ....23@25c
Ducks ....18@20c
do Long Island. 22c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints. 29@30½c
do tubs. 28@28½c
Ohio Fancy creamery. 26@26½c
do dairy ....21@22c
do country roll ....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15@15½c
do Ohio. ....14½@15c
do 5 cm. ....13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs ....14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, cans 10c
do 20-lb block. Swiss ....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick. ....14@15c
do Limburger. 14c
Eggs, select. ....18@20c
do candied ....17@18c
do at mark. ....16@17c
do storage. ....11@13c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. $2 00
Teal ducks, pair. $1 10
Redheads, pair. ..$2 00
Canvas bks, pair. $2 75
Squabs, doz $3 50@3 75
Pigeons, live, doz. $2 25
Squirrels, pair. ..30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair. $2 50
Pigeons, live, doz. $2 25
Partridges, pair. ..$2 25
Blackcock, pair. ..$2 50
Groundhogs, ea. 25@50c
Possums, each. 35@40c
Coons, each. 75c@$1 00
Rabbits, pair. 35c
Sucking pigs, each ....$2 50@3 50
Capon, lb. 25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up. 12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs. 12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 13c
do 10 lbs 13¾c
do skinned 13½c
do boneless, ...16c
Bologna 10c
do California. 10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 12½c
do back strips. 12½c
Breakfast bacon, clear, 8 to 10 lbs 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 12½c
do under 16 lbs. 10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears. 10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 10½c
do under 16 lbs. 10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears. 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 11½c
do under 16 lbs. 11½c
Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 6c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 5c
No. 1 green hide steers 5½c
Calfskin, No. 1. ....10c
do No. 2. ....5c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs. 10½c
do No. 2. ....9½c
Cows and light steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1. ....11c
do No. 2. ....9½c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy creamery, 20@22c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 12@13c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 18@19c. Cheese steady and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14¾c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 6,537 packages; irregular; state dairy, 15@24c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 18@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,475 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,835 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 23c; western fancy, 23c; southern, 18@20; refrigerated, 19@45c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 17.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm and 1½c higher. Fresh nearby, 18½c at the mark; fresh western, 18½c at the mark; do southwestern, 18@18½c at the mark; do southern, 17@17½c at the mark. Cheese steady and unchanged; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14½c; do fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, large, 12½@13¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 14@23c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c. Cheese steady, 12½@12¾c to 13@13½c.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Special cable and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account.

Wheat, United States and Canada, East Rockies, decreased 531,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 750,000 bushels; total supply increased 309,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 1,625,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 488,000 bushels. Among othe more important decreases reported this week are those of 200,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 140,000 bushels in Manitoba, 102,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 90,000 bushels at Portland, Me., 70,000 bushels at Port Huron, 51,000 bushels at Rochester and 50,000 bushels at Minneapolis in private elevators.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, and following the call improved slightly under buying by shorts and certain packing interests, gaining a partial 5 points. The interior receipts were heavier than expected, however, and shortly after midday the market turned easier as a result of liquidation and fresh sales for short account, and closed barely steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were 19,750 bags, including, March at 4.85@4.90c; May, 4.70c; July, 4.80c; September, 5.00@5.05c; November, 5.10c, and December, 5.30c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c. Molasses sugar—Refined firm.

CHICAGO MARKET DULL WITH PRICES STEADY

Wheat and Corn Show Slight Advance, but Oats Are Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat ruled dull during the greater part of the session and weakness prevailed until near the close, when fair buying by commission houses and local traders caused an upturn and the close was firm. The opening was easier on indifferent cables. Selling for southwest account added to the depression and the market declined, there being no supporting features. The impression got abroad that the leader of the bulls was trying to buy wheat around the low point, and this gave some strength to the situation, which was helped later in the day by the strength in corn and by a fair export demand. Primary receipts were 435,000 bushels, against 458,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 376 cars, which, with local receipts of 92 cars—2 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 468 cars, against 396 cars last week and 439 cars a year ago.

After an easier opening the corn market developed considerable strength and higher prices prevailed throughout the day in spite of heavy selling by commission houses and short selling by scalpers. The mood was influenced to some extent by the small receipts, while a good cash demand was responsible for much of the firmness. The close was firm. Local receipts were 356 cars, with none of contract grade.

The increase in the contract stocks of oats caused renewed liquidation in that pit and the market ruled rather easy, although the slight recovery was made late in the day on the strength in wheat and corn. Commission houses were the best sellers, while the buying was scattered. The volume of business was small, and no special features were manifested. The close was easy. Local receipts were 177 cars.

Provisions were again decidedly strong at the start, keeping pace with the upward movement in hog values. The better prices brought out considerable realizing throughout the day and the greater part of the early gain was lost. Pork was firmer, relatively, than the other products and closed higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Feb.	74½	75½	74⅝	75½	74⅝
May	77⅜	78⅝	77½	78½	77⅝
July	74½	74⅝	73⅝	74⅜	74¼
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb.	42⅜	43	42⅜	43	42½
May	45¼	45⅝	45	45⅝	45¼
July	43⅝	43⅞	43¼	43⅜	42⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb.				34⅜	34¼
May	36½	36⅝	36¼	36⅜	35¼
July	32⅜	33	32⅜	32⅜	32¼
MESS PORK					
May ..	17 42½	17 60	17 42½	17 47½	17 37½
July ..	17 00	17 10	16 90	16 90	16 85
LARD					
Feb. ..	9 67½	9 67½	9 65	9 65	9 70
May ..	9 67½	9 70	9 62½	9 65	9 65
July ..	9 47½	9 50	9 42½	9 45	9 42½
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	9 62½	9 67½	9 52½	9 55	9 57½
July ..	9 47½	9 47½	9 37½	9 37½	9 40
Sept.	9 35	9 45	9 32½	9 32½	9 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@79c; No. 3 75c; No. 2 red, 74¾@75¼c; No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2 oats, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 34½@35¼c; No. 2 rye, 48¾@49c; good feeding barley, 42@45c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $3 75; mess pork, $17 55@17 62½; lard, $9 40@9 70; short ribs sides (loose), $9 20@9 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 12½@8 25; 2-ton clear sides (boxed), $9 87½@10 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 55.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,700	23,900
Wheat, bu	34,100	18,500
Corn, bu	340,100	223,400
Oats, bu	386,500	268,800
Rye, bu	11,400	3,000
Barley, bu	125,000	40,700

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 39,155 bbls; exports, 20,425 bbls; fairly active and steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye firm. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 71,200 bu; exports, 58,971 bu; spot and firm. No. 2 red, 81¾c; No. 2 red, 82¼c f o b afloat. No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89¾c f o b afloat. Options declined for a time under bearish cable news, but after midday became firm and higher on small interior receipts, an advance in corn and on local covering, the close being firm at net higher. Closed, May, 81@81 9-16c, closed 81¾c; July, 78⅝@78 11-16c, closed 78¾c. Corn—Receipts, 130,000 bu; exports, 82,806 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 60c elevator and 56c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c. Options market was generally stronger today on small receipts, local covering, the firmness in provisions and a fair cash demand, closing firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. March, 56@56¼c, closed 56¼c; May, 51 15-16@52c, closed 51¾c; July, 44⅝@44¾c, closed 49¼c. Oats—Receipts, 100,500 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 43¾c; standard white, 44¾c; No. 3, 42¾c; No. 2 white, 44¼c; No. 3 white, 43¾c; track mixed, western, nominal; options irregular, but firm in the afternoon, with corn. May closed 48¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 78c; May, 80¾c; July, 76¾c. Corn steady, dull and nominally 46¾@47c. Oats dull and steady; February, 38c; May, 37½c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Seed quiet and firm; February, $7 10; March, $7 10; prime timothy, $3 80. Clover, $11 50.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 72¾c; May, 73¾c; July, 71¾c. No. 2 hard, 71@74c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41½c; May, 41¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 36c; May, 36c; July, 31½c. No. 2 white, 37½@38c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 9,950 barrels; exports, 953 barrels. Wheat steady; spot and February, 80@80¼c. Corn firm; spot and February, 53@53¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 43@43½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Wheat firm; close: No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 78@78½c; May, 78¾@78¼c bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 56¼@56c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64c. Corn, May, 43¾c.

DULUTH, Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 77¾c; No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 74¾c; May, 77¾c; July, 77¾c. Oats, May, 35c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Boston wool trade is rather quiet, with a moderate business doing in small lots. Large buyers are waiting for further developments in the goods market before taking stocks. Others are said to be holding off in an endeavor to weaken prices. The situation, however, continues firm, with an advance probable at an early date. Fleece wools have been in fair demand, while territory wools seem to be in better shape than other varieties. Quotations are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 32@33c; X, 28@29c; No. 1 and No. 2, 31c. Michigan X and about, 27@28c; No. 1 and No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, delaine, unwashed, 25@24c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ¾-blood, 22@24c; quarter-blood, 20@24c; blood, 20@21c. Texas, 12 months, 19@20c; six to eight months, 18@19c; fall, 16@17c. California northern, fine, 20@21c. Oregon, 17@18c; middle counties, 15@16c; southern, 12@13c. Oregon, eastern staple, 17@18c; choice clothing, 15@16c; average, 13@14c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 15@16½c; medium, 16@17c. Wyoming, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; Utah fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 17@18c; Dakota fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 17@18c. Montana, fine choice, 19@20c; average, 17@18c. Colorado, new Mexico, etc., fine, 11@12c; fine medium, 13@14c; New Mexico improved, 15@16c; Arizona heavy, 11@12c; average, 13@14c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve division of the redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,325,270; gold, $102,762,277; silver, $19,466,288; United States notes, $5,582,761; treasury notes of 1890, $61,874; national bank notes, $19,063,474; total receipts this day, $2,116,000; disbursements this month, $26,848,083; total receipts this year, $361,477,760; total expenditures this day, $1,716,000; total expenditures this month, $25,575,000; deposits in national banks, $150,527,916.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yes

ENGLAND'S RELATIONS FRIENDLY WITH ALL THE FOREIGN POWERS

King Edward Opens Parliament by Speech from the Throne.

ROYALTY ON PARADE

Brilliant Pageant in Line Greeted With Enthusiasm—Vaults of the Houses Searched for Imaginary Conspirators.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened parliament this afternoon. Early in the morning the vaults of the houses were searched as usual, for imaginary conspirators, by the yeomen of the guard, carrying ancient lanterns and useless halberds. The movements of the troops taking up positions along the route of the procession followed, so the crowd which had been attracted by the fine weather and desire to witness the royal pageant did not lack entertainment during the long wait.

The royal procession, consisting of six state carriages escorted by life guards, left Buckingham palace at 1:30 p. m. Their majesties were seated in the last carriage. All the great officers of state, in varied uniforms, were assembled at the royal entrance of the house of peers to receive the king. The procession, which was identical with that of the previous similar ceremony, formed and headed by pursuivants and heralds, marched to the robing room, their majesties being immediately preceded by the sword of state, carried by the marquis of Londonderry.

DELIVERED SPEECH FROM THRONE.

After the robing the procession reformed, and with a blast of trumpets advanced to the peers' chamber, the duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, preceding their majesties with the imperial crown, which he carried on a cushion. The king then seated himself on the throne, with the lords bearing the cap of maintenance and the sword of state standing on his right and left. The queen sat on the left of the king and the prince of Wales on his right.

The members of the house of commons were then summoned and on their arrival the lord high chancellor, Earl Halsbury, kneeling, handed the king the speech, which his majesty read from the steps of the throne, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all the foreign powers continue friendly.

The blockade of the Venezuelan ports has led to negotiations for the adjustment of all the matters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been arrived at which has justified the blockading powers in bringing all hostile naval operations to an immediate close.

ARBITRATION OF BOUNDARY LINE.

Negotiations have taken place for an adjustment of the questions which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my possessions in North America and that of the territory of Alaska. A treaty providing for the reference of these questions to an arbitral tribunal has been signed and ratified.

The condition of the European provinces of Turkey gives cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the sultan and his ministers the urgent need of practical, well-considered measures of reform. I trust that the proposals will prove sufficient for the purpose and that I shall find it possible to give them my hearty support.

The progress of events in South Africa has been satisfactory. The visit of the colonial secretary has already been productive of the happiest results and the opportunity it has provided for personal conference with Lord Milner and the ministers of the self-governing colonies and the representatives of all interests and opinions has greatly conduced to a smooth adjustment of many difficult questions.

IRISHMEN APPROVE LAND BILL.

When the house of commons assembled the speaker, Mr. Gully, read the king's speech to a somewhat slim house Arrayed. Conservative, refereed to the Irish land bill in terms which elicited approving cheers from the Irish members.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman commented on the fact that Germany was not mentioned in the king's speech in connection with Venezuela. There were people in this country, he continued, who were of the opinion that Great Britain should not associate with Germany under any circumstances, but he did not sympathize with that view, although he admitted there had been much abuse and slander of this country in the German press.

The speaker was opposed to co-operation with Germany in a matter like the Venezuelan. Germany was strong, but rough. Germany also was not favorable to the Monroe doctrine. If there had ever been a case for arbitration, the Venezuelan affair was one, and if this course had been adopted in the first place a great precedent would have been established toward the peaceful settlement of international questions.

LAMPOONIST SENTENCED.

Contributor to German Newspapers Avoids Prison by Going to England.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Herr Nardenkoetter, whose name in large, black type, has been a feature for years in the German press, in connection with nostrums, has been sentenced in contumacy to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $900, after a trial which had been a fortnight's sensation for Berlin.

Nardenkoetter spent millions of marks in advertising, lived richly and contrived to defy the medical societies and public prosecutors for years, and now he has escaped imprisonment by going to England and forfeiting his bail.

Nardenkoetter, on one occasion, it was alleged during the trial, being in a great hurry to satisfy some of his patients, simply filled their bottles with soapy water.

Mme. Humbert Ill.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Mme. Therese Humbert, the central figure in the Crawford millions litigations, has complained of suffering from an affection of the heart caused by imprisonment, and the presiding judge of the court has ordered a medical examination of the prisoner, and postponed the proceedings which were set for today.

Descendant of Lafayette Honored.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The foreign office today announced the appointment of the Vicomte de Chambrun to be an attache of the French embassy at Washington. He is a great grandson of Lafayette, was the representative of the Lafayette family at the Rochambeau ceremonies and is a brother of Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the chamber of deputies.

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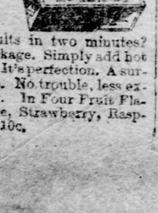

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GARFIELD IS PLACED IN NEW DEPARTMENT

Son of Late President Nominated as Commissioner of Corporations by Roosevelt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of James Rudolph Garfield of Ohio, to be commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor.

Secretary Cortelyou will not qualify as the head of the new department of commerce for a day or two, possibly not until Friday morning. He desires that two or three intimate friends, who reside in other cities, be present when he takes the oath of office and the ceremony will await their arrival in Washington. One of them, Gen. Maxwell, who Mr. Cortelyou served as confidential clerk when he was fourth assistant postmaster general in President Cleveland's last administration, arrived here today.

The oath probably will be administered to Secretary Cortelyou at the White House by one of the justices of the United States supreme court. Coincidentally with the qualification of Mr. Cortelyou as a cabinet officer, William Loeb, Jr., now assistant secretary to the president, will take the oath as secretary to the president. The probability is that Mr. Cortelyou will sit in his first cabinet meeting on Friday.

It will not be announced for several days what plans Secretary Cortelyou has matured as to the new department. Temporary quarters for the secretary, commissioner of corporations and other officials who from time to time may be designated will be obtained, but their location has not been made public. It is quite probable that the bureaus already in existence in other departments will not be removed from their present quarters for a considerable time.

To Subsidize Steamer Line.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 17.—The legislature has adopted a resolution authorizing the government to pay $12,500 annually toward a subsidy for establishing a direct steamship service between Canada and Jamaica. It is expected that the colonial secretary, Sidney Oliver, will go to Ottawa shortly for the purpose of making definite arrangements.

FRICK LEAVES COAL COMPANY DIRECTORATE

Was Too Busy to Attend Regular Meetings—W. R. Woodford His Successor.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday Henry C. Frick resigned as a director and W. R. Woodford, second vice president, was named in his place. The change is said to signify nothing except that Mr. Frick is too busy to attend the regular meetings of the board. With this change the directorate is as follows: Francis L. Robbins, John A. Bell, Grant B. Schley, L. R. Doty, Henry W. Oliver, A. W. Mellon, M. H. Taylor, A. M. Neeper, J. D. Nicholson, D. R. Hanna, Peter M. Hitchcock, John I. Bishop and C. E. Wales.

The board organized by re-electing the following officers: Francis L. Robbins, chairman and president; J. D. Nicholson, vice president and treasurer; W. R. Woodford, second vice president; L. R. Doty, third vice president; A. M. Neeper, general counsel; F. J. LeMoyne, secretary; J. B. L. Hornberger, auditor.

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DEPEW'S SPEECH ANGERS TELLER

Colorado Senator Resents New Yorker's References to the West.

NOT SECTIONAL FIGHT

Chauncey's Argument Against Statehood Bill Stirs Up Scene. Power of West Pitted Against Power of East in Senate Fight.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

There was a sensational scene in the senate this afternoon during the debate on the statehood bill. Senator Depew continued his speech against the measure and argued that it would be unfair to give these territories the same power in the senate that such large states as New York and Pennsylvania have. He stated that the people of the east who represented 80,000,000 of population would not consent to be ruled by the power of the west, where the population was but 13,000,000. This sectional argument aroused the ire of Senator Teller of Colorado, who answered him in an impassioned speech. Mr. Teller's anger was evident by his manner and he walked out into the aisle and hurled his words at the New York senator with a force that was really dramatic.

"I have listened to a great many foolish things," said he, "and I have heard words uttered in this debate that were beneath the dignity of the United States senate, but I want to say to the senator from New York that I, as the representative of a great sovereign state, feel insulted at his remarks and that the people of the west are insulted by them."

A thrill of excitement ran through the crowded galleries and there was a faint murmur of applause which quickly subsided. Mr. Depew expressed his regret that the senator from Colorado should feel insulted by what had been said, but he stuck to his argument. A further exchange of words was prevented by a motion to adjourn.

QUAY REASSURES DEMOCRATS

The resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Quay, stating that it is the sense of the senate that a vote on the statehood bill should be taken at some fixed date before March 2, came up for consideration, but went to the calendar, whence it can be called at any time. Mr. Quay's Democratic allies shied off from the resolution until he had explained its meaning. They were afraid it was a step in the direction of a cloture and they would not favor any such move. Mr. Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, said that he would vote for it if it meant nothing more than an expression of the sense of the senate that a time should be fixed for taking a vote on the statehood bill.

Senator Quay quieted all fears of this kind by stating that it was not intended as a movement in the direction of cloture. He said that he believed that there were senators among the opponents of the bill who were fair enough to concede that a time should be named for taking a vote and that this resolution merely gave all an opportunity to place themselves on record in favor of this.

"No senator knows better than I," said he, "that half a dozen determined men in this senate can prevent a vote on any measure that they see fit to antagonize. I have no intention of trying to force a vote but I believe the sense of fairness ought to induce every senator to favor a vote at some time on this bill."

Senator Spooner then moved to refer the resolution to the committee on rules, but Mr. Quay resisted this and said that a vote might as well be taken on it now as at any time, but the opponents of the statehood bill had no desire to bring about another test vote and Mr. Spooner withdrew his motion and the resolution went to the calendar. Mr. Quay then made a request that February 26 be fixed as the date for taking a vote, and Mr. Beveridge made his usual objection. Mr. Quay also again introduced the same resolution, the object being to keep it in place on the table so that it can be called up for consideration whenever he desires.

Postmaster W. A. Boyd of Sandy Lake, Mercer county, will be appointed for another term. His commission expired January 31 last and a strong effort was made to get the place for the next four years for Mr. McCormick, who was backed by strong influence, and he probably would have got it but for the discovery that he is not a resident of Sandy Lake, his residence being more than a mile over the dividing line. The recommendation for Mr. Boyd's reappointment was made to the postoffice department today by Representative Showalter.

L. W. STRAYER.

Illustrated Lecture on the South.

"The Colored People in the Balmy South," will be presented at the Second Presbyterian church, this evening, by stereopticon views from photographs taken by Dr. Richings, who has been studying the race problem of the south and has taken many photographs. There will be discussion of the race prejudice of the south. The pictures will be followed by an address by Pastor S. Edward Young, entitled "Do We Appreciate Our Privileges?"

THINK IT OVER.

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

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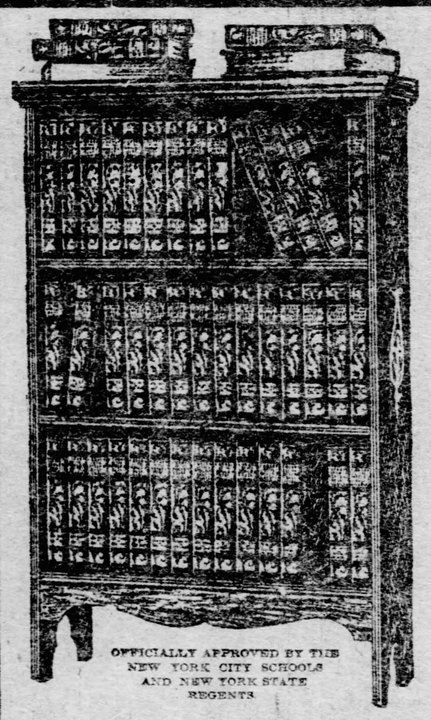

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One was $ 75.00, now $ 53.00.
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One Sofa was $41.00, now $33.00.
One Sofa was $72.00, now $60.00.
One Sofa was $80.00, now $60.00.

Mahogany Settles, and when we say mahogany we mean mahogany, at these reduced prices:

One Settle was $ 55.00, now $42.50.
One Settle was $100.00, now $75.00.

Small French Stands, rather dainty, with tile top, nice for any place where an odd piece is required, were $6.50 and $7.50, now $5.

An Open Stock Pattern of Haviland China.

Big Reductions.

On sale today in Basement, foot of stairs. This is a beautiful pattern of Haviland's best China—each piece having a garland of roses and each piece stippled with gold.

All table pieces will be sold much less than usual, and while we give the prices on some pieces by the dozen, single pieces will be sold pro rata.

9-inch Plates, were $9 a dozen, now $6.50. Single Plates pro rata.

8-inch Plates, were $7.50 a dozen, now $5.50. Single Plates pro rata.

7-inch Plates, were $6.50 a dozen, now $5. Single Plates pro rata.

6-inch Plates, were $5.50 a dozen, now $4.50. Single Plates pro rata.

5-inch Plates, were $4.50 a dozen, now $3.50. Single Plates pro rata.

Fruit Saucers, were $4 a dozen, now $3. Single Saucers pro rata.

Individual Butters, were $2.50 a dozen, now $1.75. Single Butters pro rata.

10-inch Platters, were $1.75 a dozen, now $1.25. Singly pro rata.

14-inch Platters, were $3.75 a dozen, now $2.75. Singly pro rata.

16-inch Platters, were $4.75, now $3.75 a dozen. Singly pro rata.

18-inch Platters, were $6.75 a dozen, now $5. Singly pro rata.

Open Vegetable Dishes, were $2.25 each, now $1.65.

Covered Dishes, were $3.75 each, now $2.75.

Covered Dishes, were $3 each, now $2.25.

Tea Cups and Saucers, were $8 a dozen, now $6.50. Singly pro rata.

Coffee Cups and Saucers, were $9 a dozen, now $7. Singly pro rata.

Bouillon Cups and Saucers, were $9 a dozen, now $7. Singly pro rata.

Covered Butters, were $2 a dozen, now $1.50. Singly pro rata.

Sauce Tureens, were $3.25 each, now $2.50.

Sauce Boats, were $3 each, now $2.25.

Pickle Dishes, were 75c each, now 55c.

Berry Bowls, were $1.50 each, now $1.

Berry Bowls, were $2 each, now $1.25.

Berry Bowls, were $2.25 each, now $1.60.

Spring Flannels.

Among them the famous "Viyella," the whole making a collection such as this store never before exhibited. Thousands upon thousands of bright new Flannels in the newest weaves and printings, designed especially for 1903. Some of the ranges of prices follow:

New Scotch Flannels for Spring, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c a yard. Woven stripes and checks in a pleasing array of new color combinations. The 25c and 35c Flannels are particularly nice for children's dresses, shirtwaists, dressing sacques and men's shirts and pajamas.

Finest Saxony Flannels, neat stripes in pink, blue, black and red over white grounds. The usual price of these Saxony Flannels is $1 a yard, but we are content to say for them 75c a yard.

English woven Crepe Flannels, silk warp, light in weight and absolutely unshrinkable, a very large assortment in stripes of varied color combinations. $1 a yard.

"Viyella" Flannel, the Flannel that doesn't shrink, and cannot shrink. Just received our new Spring assortment and it is prettier than ever. Included are many new designs, among which are some very pretty printed effects in polka dots and floral patterns.

"Viyella" Flannel is only to be had at this store, as we are exclusive agents for the Greater City. There is only one price, $1 a yard.

Embroidered Skirting Flannels for women's and children's and infants' Skirts. These Flannels come in a wonderful broad range as to quality and as to the price range—50c up to $5 a yard. The 50c grade is the very best it is possible to get to sell at that price, and all our other grades, and all our other prices are based on the same idea.

Everything for Baby.

That's it to a T, a department on the second floor where everything can be found that the infant requires—during its waking hours, as well as its sleeping hours.

Just now we are industriously engaged in opening new things for Baby's wardrobe. Among them many imported novelties, such as French Shoes, French Bibs and Pillow Covers, trimmed with real lace.

Then there are the imported Cloaks, the imported Caps, besides Sacques, Wrappers, Shawls, Flannel Skirts and other requisites of baby dress.

And you must not forget, mothers, that we also have Baskets and Hampers, trimmed in all sorts of fantastic ways. And the Bath Tubs, baby's individual Tub, are there also.

Without going into very great detail we mention at random some of the ranges of prices:

Slips from 25c up to the fine French Dresses for $15.

Hand-made Caps from 25c up to fine French Real Lace Caps for $12.

Cute little Bootees from 25c up to $1.50.

Then we have Coats and Dresses and Bonnets for the older children up to 3 years.

Another garment you will find in this department is that of Sweaters, sizes by ages from 1 year to 8 years. Such colors as white, pink, navy and cardinal.

The point we wish to make is this: As we said in the beginning, there is everything here that the baby and the little child requires, and if the mother's notion is for the medium class of goods, they are here and they are inexpensive; if she chooses to buy the finest made, that is, the handsomest French goods, they are here. And according to their values they, too, are inexpensive.

Rubbers.

Shoe Dept., 2d Floor, Annex.

Winter, having had a mazurka with Spring, foolishly took on a tantrum and run away and left her. How long this tantrum will last, dear knows.

Anyhow Rubbers are what you want while this tantrum lasts, and we are selling the very best of Goodyear Glove Rubbers for women, misses and boys and girls.

All sizes to fit all styles of shoes.

650 Sq. Ft. of Shelving Given to New Spring Cretonnes.

Such another kaleidoscopic color range was never seen before in this city, nor was there ever seen such a wonderful breadth of artistic imagery as has been delineated in the designs, beginning with a trellis effect intertwined with gorgeous roses in full bloom down through the immense range of botanical printings to the very neatest of conventional printings.

Such a stock! One could close one's eyes and select and be sure of as handsome an effect as one could wish to see. Why do we carry such a stock? For the very good reason that we wish to enable the customers of this store to match any paper that they may have, and to help them out with any decorative color scheme in mind.

In fine, these new Spring Cretonnes represent the handsomest of English printings, of French printings, of German printings, of Austrian printings and of our own American printings.

And the price range begins at 10c a yard and runs along by small advances up to $2.50.

Silky Lansdowne.

Lansdowne requires no introduction—it is a favorite dress material with Pittsburg women, and will be a favorite as long as it is woven.

We have received our new lines of Spring colorings, represented by some 20 different tints, including ivory, cream, jasper and black, and the price is $1.25 a yard. For all styles of becoming dresses we know of nothing so deserving of its high popularity as this Lansdowne, and the new color of jasper will be cordially received.

By way of note we give notice that we have just taken from the Pittsburg Custom House a new line of cream white French Voiles, in that very desirable soft, fine mesh, as well as twine mesh, and the range of prices is $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 a yard.

Also that wonderfully pretty cream white Voile Boutonne, a popular and very handsome dress material for this season, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2.50 a yard.

The last shipment of the 100 pieces of 50 inches wide $1 a yard all-wool fancy Yarn Suitings was received yesterday and will be on sale left of dome today at the price of 50c a yard.

New Wrist Bags.

We are in as good shape now as we were last Christmas, and that's saying a good deal. The wearing of a Wrist Bag, or rather the carrying of it, is a fad that will not die out soon. And the best thing we can say about our collection is that it meets the general range of ideas as to price—$1 and up to $25.

Of Lizard, of Walrus, and of Sea Lion, black, gray, brown and tan, $1.

Of Hornback Alligator, Sea Lion and Seal, black, brown, tan and gray, $1.50 up to $5.

Of various fine leathers, in new shapes, with ball top, $7.50 and up to $25.

Colored Umbrellas.

New 1903 styles for Spring and Summer—new silks, new borders, new colorings—Princess handles.

Women will be glad to know that, although these Umbrellas are a regular $3 grade, we mark them at the exceptionally low price of $2.10 each.

By ordering large quantities we are enabled to make this price. No other way possible to do it.

Another equally fine offer of which women will approve is that of a pure twill black silk Umbrella, 26 inches, neat, natural handles, very tight roll, a $2.50 grade for $1.70 each.

Armour's Beef Extracts.

Good weather for testing the exhilarating qualities of Armour's Beef Extract. Asparox, Vigoral and Tomato Bouillon.

When in the Basement stop at the Booth and intimate your desires.

By the way, we are giving Armour's Art Calendar free with every purchase of a jar of Beef Extract. This is a decorative calendar, one of the best specimens we have ever seen.

PENN AND FIFTH.

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